THE WEATHER

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COLLAPSE OF RUSSIAN FORCES

ANOTHER BRITISH SHIP SUNK BY THE GERMANS

Steamer Drumcree, Torpedoed in English Channel—Members of Crew Saved

CARDIFF, Wales, May 19.—The British steamer Drumcree which left Barry yesterday has been torpedoed in the English channel. The members of her crew have been saved.

The steamer Drumcree was built in Sunderland in 1905. She was of 2557 tons net register and 374 feet long. She was owned in Liverpool.

CONFESSES TO 14 HOLDUPS

BOSTON, May 19.—"I never had a chance."

Such was the explanation which John R. Meakin gave to Chief Inspector John McGarr at Boston police headquarters yesterday after the victims in 11 hold-ups had positively identified him as the bandit who for months terrorized storekeepers in this city, and Meakin, according to the police, had confessed not only to the 11 jobs the victims accused him of, but to three more.

Meakin arrived in Boston about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, on a train from Hartford, shackled to Detective-Sergeant Michael Burke of headquarters. Inspector Thomas Lynch, who went with Sergt. Burke to Hartford to bring the prisoner here, accompanied them. The party went at once to headquarters in Pemberton square, where the prisoner was closeted for a time with Chief Inspector John McCarr and Capt. Ainslee Armstrong.

Meantime, as soon as the Boston police learned that Meakin was on the way to Boston they had telephoned to numerous holdup victims.

By the time Meakin had finished talking with Chief McGarr a number of holdup victims had arrived at headquarters. The prisoner was placed in line beside several headquarters detectives, and one at a time the holdup victims were asked to enter the room and try and pick from four men who stood in line the man who held them up.

Recognized His Victims

Meakin was told by Chief McGarr what his legal rights were. It is claimed, however, that as each of the victims identified him, he told the police authorities that he was the man who had done the job in question, and even told them from what places the victim came and when the various jobs were done.

Sorry He Shot Policeman

When Meakin stepped off the train at the South station yesterday, with his left arm handcuffed to Detective Burke's right arm, and faced a battery of photographers and a mob of the curious, he was unmoved. A light twitching of his lip muscles showed plainly that his wound was painful. But there was no other sign. He gazed straight into the eyes of those who peered at him, and there was a look not of defiance but of sadness in his large, wide open eyes.

It was the same as he faced his victims at headquarters—until Patrolman Peter Corcoran entered the room. The night he robbed the Eagle Wine company, on Columbus avenue, Patrolman Corcoran attempted to arrest him and was shot.

"I'm sorry I shot you," Meakin said to Corcoran.

He told the police later that he did not mean to shoot Corcoran, and that the shooting was in reality an accident. His hand happened to strike the back of his automatic and it went off, he said.

"I never had a chance and I'm going to plead guilty," he said, according to the police. "I hope I'll get a light sentence, and, if I do, when I come out I will lead a better life. I didn't mean to shoot Corcoran. I'm really sorry for that, but it was purely an accident.

"There's nothing in this crime business, and I know it. But what other chance have I ever had? When I was a kid 12 years old they had me sent to Rainsford as a stubborn child. Again when I was 14, I was sent away. What chance did I have after that? I'll plead guilty and see if they'll give me a chance now."

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GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN AMBASSADORS IN ROME DENY REPORT OF DEMAND

ROME, May 18, 8.25 p. m., via Paris, May 19, 1.45 p. m. At the Austrian and German embassies tonight denial was made of the reports that Prince Von Buelow, the German ambassador, and Baron Von Macchio, the Austrian ambassador, have demanded their passports, or that their departure is imminent.

DIED OF WOUNDS

Report That Gen. Weber Pasha, German Commander of Forts at Dardanelles, is Dead

LONDON, May 19.—The Cairo correspondent of the Times says he is informed that General Weber Pasha, the German commander of the forts in the Dardanelles, has died of wounds.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Every German In Lowell

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Despatch Says What Russians Have Done is Only to Succeed in Escaping Annihilation—Germans Plan to Follow Success With Advance on Warsaw

LONDON, May 19.—"Never since the war began has one day brought so grave a bulletin as that received late last night," says the Petrograd correspondent of the Post. "On this occasion for the first time since hostilities opened I fail to find any indications that suggest a promising set-off to what, on its face, seems something like a collapse of the Russian forces. Over a front extending some 200 miles the Germans have caused the Russians to retreat.

German Plan Successful

"After the experience of the past few months this seems almost incredible and almost compels the belief that the best part of the truth about the entire situation remains hidden. The official organ conveys the impression that what the Russians have done is only to succeed in escaping annihilation by a series of more or less masterly movements to the rear. It is admitted that the German plan of compelling the abandonment of an invasion of Hungary by a fierce onslaught from Cracow has been successful.

"As the result of the latest German tactics," says a despatch to the Mail from Petrograd all that had been accomplished by the Russians in the Carpathians has been undone and months have been added to the duration of the war.

"If the German plans had succeeded completely, if Gen. Linsingen's army had been as fortunate as Gen. Von MacKenzen's if the Austrians in Bukowina had been triumphant, if the Baltic invasion had resulted in the capture of Riga, the blow would have been terrific. Fortunately, as matters now stand, the enemy has not accomplished anything really decisive.

Archduke's Army Beaten

"The general idea of the German offensive was to advance upon Lemberg from three different directions. Von Mackenzen was to attack from the west, breaking through the Russian front; Linsingen was to force Takhaika pass and move swiftly up the Stry valley; Archduke Eugene in Bukowina was to turn the Russian left. Apparently Gen. Von Mackenzen alone was successful in his attack, Linsingen being held back while the archduke's army was soundly beaten.

Advance on Warsaw

"The leading Russian military authority suggests that the Germans intend to follow up their success with an advance on Warsaw, but for this they will need more troops than they can muster as long as the present activity on the western front continues. This is the only road to allied victory; but let there be no mistake—the end is a very long way off."

Germans Going Everywhere

The Petrograd correspondent of the Telegragh says it would be absurd to pretend that the situation developed on the Russian front in the last three weeks is anything but uncomfortable for in almost every direction the Teutonic allies seem to be gaining ground rapidly. He asserts, however, that there is no need for pessimism for the German successes are due entirely to the possession of strategic railroads which enable them to concentrate rapidly in any desired direction.

"These partial occupations of territory," the correspondent says, "count for little in the present war and they are gained at a tremendous cost in lives, which it is more difficult for the Austro-Germans to replace than for the Russians. Hence there is no sign of weakening in the resolution of the Russian people or their confidence in the ultimate issue."

CRUELTY TO A HORSE

SUSPENDED SENTENCE IMPOSED BY COURT—OTHER POLICE COURT CASES

Benjamin Snyder was before the local court today to answer to two complaints, charging him with driving a horse unfit for work on account of lameness and later selling the same horse.

Agent Richardson of the Humane society apprehended Snyder driving along Church street with a horse which is said to have been unfit for work of any kind. He was told to take the animal home and put it into a stable. Instead, claimed Mr. Richardson, Snyder sold the horse for about seven dollars. Mr. Richardson suggested that the court be lenient as the defendant has a large family. A suspended sentence of three months in jail was imposed on the first count and the second was placed on file.

Trouble at Billerica

John T. Seavey was arrested last night at Pinehurst park, Billerica, by Officers O'Brien and Livingston, accused of drunkenness. It was claimed that he has been patronizing the barrooms regularly of late and upon going home, causes his wife trouble. Yesterday, the officers said, he destroyed furniture and did other damage. A jail sentence was imposed.

Larceny Cases

The case of Charles H. McCarthy, charged with larceny of $38 from Walter Booth and Richard J. Grant, was again continued, this time for 10 days. The continuance was granted at the request of Attorney George Toye for the defendant.

Eight first offenders for drunkenness were released by Probation Officer Slattery.

Cars after the dance, No. Bill., Fri.

"OLD MAIDS' CONVENTION"

"The Old Maids' Convention" was the piece de resistance at the Westminster Presbyterian church in Tyler street last evening. Other numbers on the program included readings and solos. Also there were solos by Stewart McLean and James and John Adams. Miss Ruth Blackie was the pianist.

Following the musical program refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. A. M. Blackie and Mrs. Henry Ashley.

Everybody's going, No. Bill., Fri.

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COALITION IN ENGLAND

PARTY FUSION AT HAND, SAYS REPORT—UNITED GOVERNMENT IMPERATIVE

LONDON, May 19.—Persistent rumors were in circulation in the lobby of the house of commons last night that a coalition government was about to be formed. Unionist leaders had a conference with Premier Asquith yesterday afternoon, and it is stated that the question of coalition was settled.

According to these reports, the allocation of offices has not been finally determined. It is rumored that A. J. Balfour, ex-premier, will succeed Winston Spencer Churchill as first lord of the admiralty, the latter taking some other office.

All day there were reports that the government had suddenly found itself confronting with problems of momentous importance. Announcements of the cancellation of the cabinet council, which had been summoned to meet at noon, of the postponement of Chancellor Lloyd George's projected tour of the country to stimulate the output of munitions of war, and of approaching visits of Mr. Churchill and other ministers of Mr. Asquith, all served to give color to these reports.

Official information is still lacking, however, whether the cabinet is considering a coalition government, and some well informed persons advise suspension of judgment until Premier Asquith sees fit to take the country into his confidence.

It was intimated in authoritative circles late yesterday that any differences which may have existed between Mr. Churchill and Lord Fisher had been satisfactorily composed.

It is expected that the anticipated changes in the government in Great Britain are aimed at a closer consolidation of all the parties for the purpose of carrying the war to a successful close. Whether the leaders of the unionist, Irish and labor parties will be taken into the cabinet or admitted to the committee of imperial defense has not yet been made known.

Whatever the changes to be made, however, they have not in any way interfered with the operations in which the British forces are engaged.

Wait for Musketaquids, Fri., No. Bill.

FIRE ON APPLETON STREET

Roof of House at 110 Appleton Street Damaged This Morning.

A roof fire in a dwelling house at 110 Appleton street, caused a telephone alarm which called out the protective a few minutes after 10 o'clock this forenoon. When the firemen arrived a small section of the roof had been damaged and smoke was pouring through the upper part of the building. The blaze was promptly extinguished, however, and the damage confined to the top of the house. The property is owned by Maria N. Grinnell.

The building is insured through the agency of T. C. Lee & Co.

DELAY GERMAN REPLY

ITALO-GERMAN CRISIS AND POSSIBILITY OF U. S. PROTEST TO ALLIES FACTORS

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Two important factors it became known last night, are working to delay for another week Germany's reply to the American note of May 13 sent as a consequence of the Lusitania disaster.

First, the next few days are expected to decide whether Germany will be confronted with a new military situation by the entrance of Italy into the war and the cutting off of all supplies through the Mediterranean.

Second, interested diplomatists here believe the interim of delay will reveal whether the United States, of its own initiative, will send a general protest to the allies with respect to their alleged violations of international law by interfering with commerce between American ports and neutral countries of Europe.

Latest music, Musketaquids, Fri.

MORE BODIES RECOVERED

QUEENSTOWN, via London, May 19—11.10 a. m.—The bodies of three victims of the Lusitania disaster—two men and one woman—were recovered from the sea yesterday. The men presumably are Charles H. Lund of Chicago and Montagu F. Grant of London and Chicago. The body of the woman has not been identified.

NOTED DRUGGIST DEAD

FREDERICK BAILEY PASSED AWAY AT HIS HOME IN CHELMSFORD

Frederick Bailey, one of the best known druggists of this city, died yesterday at his home in Chelmsford, aged 73 years, after a lingering illness.

Mr. Bailey was born in Andover and came to this city in 1865. In partnership with his brother he purchased the drug store of Samuel Kinder at the corner of John and Merrimack streets, which he conducted successfully until four years ago when he retired.

Deceased was prominent in local business circles. He was a trustee of the Lowell Institution for Savings and of the William B. Spaulding estate. He was connected with the High Street church and was a member of Pentucket lodge of Masons. He is survived by his wife, Carrie M., two brothers, James R., of Lawrence and Charles W., of East Saugus, and a sister, Mrs. Abbie M. Follett, of Marietta, Ohio.

T. C. Lee & Co., carried the insurance on the building owned by Maria N. Grinnell, 110 Appleton street, damaged by fire this morning.

FRESH ALLIED TROOPS AT THE DARDANELLES

Austria Reported to Have Offered Further Concessions to Italy—Other War News

A despatch from Mytilene says fresh troops have been landed by the allies on the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles near the entrance to the straits. The Turks are now said to possess an abundant supply of shells, after having been threatened for some time with a shortage.

British Steamer Sunk

The British steamer Drumcree, of 2,500 tons, has been torpedoed in the English channel. Her crew was saved.

Serious Defeat of Russians

Information from various sources indicates that the defeat of the Russians in Galicia has reached serious proportions. British correspondents at Petrograd who heretofore have been willing to concede little to the Austrians and Germans admit that the Russians have been forced to retreat along a 200 mile line and in one instance it is said that the situation on its face seems something like a collapse of the Russian forces. The statement is made, however, that the Germans and Austrians have not thus far won a victory of decisive strategic significance and that their losses have been enormous.

Concessions to Italy

Austria is reported to have offered further territorial grants in the hope of keeping Italy out of the war. Every preparation for hostilities has been made, the German and Austrian ambassadors are ready to leave Rome and the Italian railroads have been placed under military control. It is expected the final decision will be made known quickly after parliament meets tomorrow.

Coalition in Great Britain

Reconstruction of the British ministry apparently has been decided, although it is believed the Unionist leaders will seek the formal sanction of their followers at a party meeting before definite action is taken. It is assumed in London that sweeping changes will be made in forming the coalition government.

EIGHT DROWNED

Steamer Rammed and Sunk Off Island of Orleans

OTTAWA, Ont., May 19.—Eight of the fourteen members of the crew of the small government steamer Christine were drowned when that steamer was rammed and sunk by an unnamed vessel off the island of Orleans last night. It was learned today that the vessel sank within three minutes and that the crew were unable to launch a lifeboat or don life preservers. Six of them were saved by another vessel. Captain Kennedy, who was saved, suffered a fracture of one leg.

The Christine was formerly Lord Strathcona's yacht and was chartered by the naval authorities as an examination steamer. The name of the vessel with which she collided has not been made public.

STRUCK BY SUBMARINE

QUEBEC, May 19.—The little government steamer Christine, which was sunk with a loss of eight lives in a collision off the island of Orleans last night, was rammed by a Canadian submarine. Announcement to this effect was made here today. How the submarine came to ram the steamer was not disclosed.

Captain Kennedy, who sustained a broken leg, is now in a hospital in this city. The chief engineer, a resident of Montreal, is thought to have perished.

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STRUCK BY A TRAIN

ALBERT NADEAU OF BILLERICA AT ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL AS RESULT OF INJURY

Albert Nadeau, a young man who resides in North Billerica, is at St. John's hospital suffering from lacerations about the face and other injuries as a result of being struck by a freight train at the Middlesex street station last night. It is claimed by witnesses of the accident that Nadeau was on the tracks when the 11.05 northbound freight passed and was struck by one of the cars. Fortunately he was thrown away from the tracks instead of under the wheels. It is believed his injuries are not serious.

BARNES-ROOSEVELT CASE

SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 19.—With the presentation of evidence in William Barnes' suit for libel against Theodore Roosevelt completed, today was to be given over to counsel to sum up their respective cases.

It was planned that John M. Bowers, chief counsel for Col. Roosevelt, should have the forenoon session, while counsel for Mr. Barnes would have the afternoon session.

Justice Andrews will deliver his charge to the jury tomorrow morning, according to present plans, and it is probable the case will be in the hands of the jury before noon tomorrow.

Motion Denied

Upon the opening of court Henry L. Wolf of counsel for Mr. Barnes made a motion to strike from the record evidence regarding printing elicited from the plaintiff on cross examination. The motion was denied.

A motion that the jury be directed to find a verdict for the plaintiff was then made. This was based primarily on the ground that no evidence in justification had been offered for various portions of the alleged libelous article which the court had held to be libel per se. Mr. Wolf called particular attention to that part of the article upon which the suit was based in which Mr. Barnes' name was linked with that of Charles F. Murphy's and in which it was stated that Mr. Murphy was "aided and abetted by Mr. Barnes."

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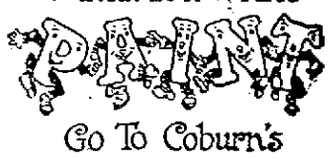

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63 MARKET STREET

NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

House Passes Boston & Maine Measure — Senate Stands by New Censor Plan

BOSTON, May 19.—The Massachusetts house of representatives passed to be engrossed yesterday, by a vote of 133 to 49, the bill for the reorganization of the Boston & Maine railroad. The discussion, which began on Monday, lasted until 3.30 yesterday afternoon, when the house began to vote on the various amendments and finally acted on the bill itself.

Several minor amendments of the bill as it went through the senate were adopted. The most important amendment was the substitution of a new section in regard to the Hampden railroad. The bill, in the form in which it passed the senate, provided that if the Boston & Maine took over the Hampden road, payment should be made in preferred stock of the former company and that the amount so paid should not exceed the reasonable and proper cost incurred in the construction of the Hampden as determined by the public service commission.

Inasmuch as the public service commission decided in 1913 that $2,900,000 was the reasonable and proper cost of the Hampden railroad, as it was constructed, it has been urged against the senate bill that it practically compelled the Boston & Maine to pay that sum for the Hampden.

B. & M. Bonds as Investments

Another important amendment adopted in the house yesterday was one offered by Mr. Lomasny of Boston; it provides that the bonds to be issued or assumed by the Boston & Maine railroad shall be a legal investment for savings banks and insurance companies only if the company earns and pays dividends of at least 4 per cent on its capital stock; the bill as it came down from the senate provided only that 4 per cent dividends should be paid.

Practically every member in the house was recorded yesterday as voting against the Hampden section in the senate bill. After that section had been stricken out the house voted, 111 to 81, to substitute the new Hampden section already spoken of.

The debate on the bill brought out no new points. Most of the opposition to the bill was directed at the Hampden section.

The house committee on ways and means reported yesterday ought not to pass on the bill providing that the state department of health should investigate as to the necessity of appointing a state public school medical inspector; this bill was based on a recent special message of Gov. Walsh.

Presented Loving Cup

Clinton White, senior member of the public service commission, retired yesterday under the provisions of the state employes' retirement act. Mr. White was 70 years old yesterday and had been in the service of the state 29 years, 14 of these with the railroad commission. Mr. White was presented a loving cup by the office staff and his desk was decorated with flowers.

The State Senate

Reconsideration in the state senate yesterday afternoon of the amended Boston theatrical censorship bill was prevented by Pres. Coolidge, who had the clerk call his name and then voted "no," thus making the vote a tie, 16 to 16.

The senate on Monday amended the bill after a long debate and the measure as it has now gone to the house for concurrent action on the amendment provides for a board of censors made up of the mayor, police commissioner and chief justice of the municipal court, who by a majority vote of their number may stop for any cause whatever any production which they believe to be against the public interest.

Those who have been active in endeavoring to prevent further performances of the film play, "The Birth of a Nation," are pleased with the senate's action and will endeavor to persuade the house members to concur.

When the matter was reached in the calendar yesterday Senator Norwood, chairman of the judiciary committee which reported the original bill, moved reconsideration of Monday's action. Senators Bean, Fay and Cavanagh opposed reconsideration. On a standing vote reconsideration was refused, 15 to 17.

On a roll call of the yeas and nays the vote stood 16 in favor and 15 against reconsideration. Senator Langelier failed to respond to his name. Pres. Coolidge then said: "The clerk will call the name of the president of the senate." This was done, with the result already stated.

The roll call:

Yes—Cummings, Eldridge, Fitzgerald, Green, Hay, Jackson, Leonard, Marchand, McGonagle, McLane, Norwood, Perley, Sullivan, Tetler, Timilty and Wells—16.

No—Bartlett, Bates, Bazeley, Beal, Bean, Cavanagh, Clark, Coolidge, Ellis, Fay, Gifford, Gordon, Haigis, Kimball, Martin and Tufts—15.

Paired—Hobbs, Doyle, Sheehan, yes; Garst, Farnsworth and Bagley, no.

Not voting—Langelier.

Not recorded—Mason (absent.)

Senator Ellis again secured postponement of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby the senate voted to recede from its amendment to "true name" bill, so-called. Consideration was postponed to Friday.

On motion of Senator Gordon the rules were suspended to admit the petition of Mayor Frank E. Stacy of Springfield that that city may borrow $200,000 by the issue of bonds to extend North and Water streets.

The New Haven railroad bills, so-called, are still held in Committee on bills in Third reading.

These committee reports were read:

Ways and means—Ought to pass on the resolve to appropriate $15,000 for an investigation of the advisability of the erection of the metropolitan district state hospital.

Judiciary—Bills for a rate-making bureau; for reinsurance of workingmen's compensation in unauthorized companies; for the classification of liability rates; to prohibit discrimination among insureds; to provide that workingmen's compensation insurance policies shall be subject to the approval of the insurance commissioner, all under the workingmen's compensation act.

AFFECTS LOCAL EXPRESSES

Internal Revenue Office Rules Stamps and Receipts Are Necessary Within City Limits

BOSTON, May 19.—The commissioner of internal revenue has ruled that receipts must be issued and tax stamps affixed thereto in every case where packages and freight are received for transportation to any point, whether within or without the city limits, by every person or concern engaged in moving merchandise for hire, with the following exception.

Movements of household furniture in use as such from one residence to another solely by wagon or similar road vehicle; movements of trunks, hand baggage, etc., of a passenger to and from railroad depots, steamship piers, etc.; movements of packages and freight under contract covering any period; movements accessory to or in connection with the transportation of freight between different cities and towns, and intercity shipments being covered by duly stamped bills of lading or equivalent documents.

Heretofore it has not been required that a stamp be affixed to the bill of lading in express shipments within the city limits and its immediate suburbs; in Boston that is, it did not apply to most of the Greater Boston territory. Now, save for the specific exceptions, it does so apply.

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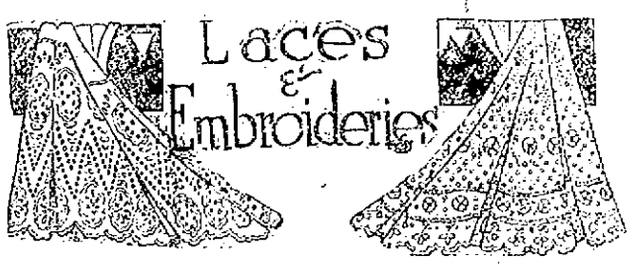

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EVERY DAY ETIQUETTE

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"When a wedding takes place in a church in the morning, how should the groom dress? The bride intends to wear a white satin gown," asked Fred.

"The proper dress for the groom at a morning wedding consists of a cutaway or double-breasted frock coat, a light vest or one to match the coat, gray striped trousers, white linen, gray or tan gloves, black shoes," replied his father.

"Will you please explain the proper use of the finger bowl?" queried Mable.

"After the last course of the dinner is eaten you dip your fingers in the bowl and dry them upon your napkin. You may also just touch your lips with the dampened napkin," replied her older sister.

"When one visits a distant city and is entertained at parties and dances by persons with whom she was not acquainted before her visit, should she pay them party calls or merely thank them for their hospitality?" asked Jessie.

"She should call on her hostesses within two weeks after the entertainment, or if she does not intend to visit that long in the city, she should try to call before leaving the city," answered her aunt.

"What does the bride do with her glove and bouquet, and who keeps the ring for the groom?" inquired the flurried prospective bride.

"The bride gives her bouquet and glove to the maid of honor who keeps them until the benediction is said. The best man keeps the ring for the groom and hands it to him when it is time for the groom to place the ring on the bride's finger," were her mother's calm instructions.

"I understand that a man precedes a girl in passing through a door, but who takes the lead when the door opens outward like a screen door," was James' query.

"No matter if the door does swing outward, the man still takes precedence," advised his friend.

QUINCY PROBE HALTED

Fire Department Investigating Committee Finds It Has No Power Owing to Technicality

QUINCY, May 19.—The fire department committee of the city council, which was authorized to investigate the fire department and was granted full powers to summon witnesses and administer oaths, finds itself without any authority, owing to the fact that no motion for an investigation of the department was made after the committe was appointed.

Chief Billings of the fire department said last night he hoped technicalities would not prevent the council from investigating his department.

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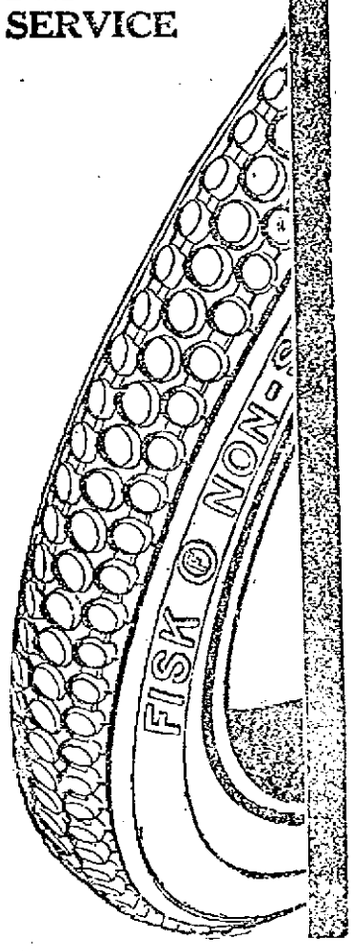

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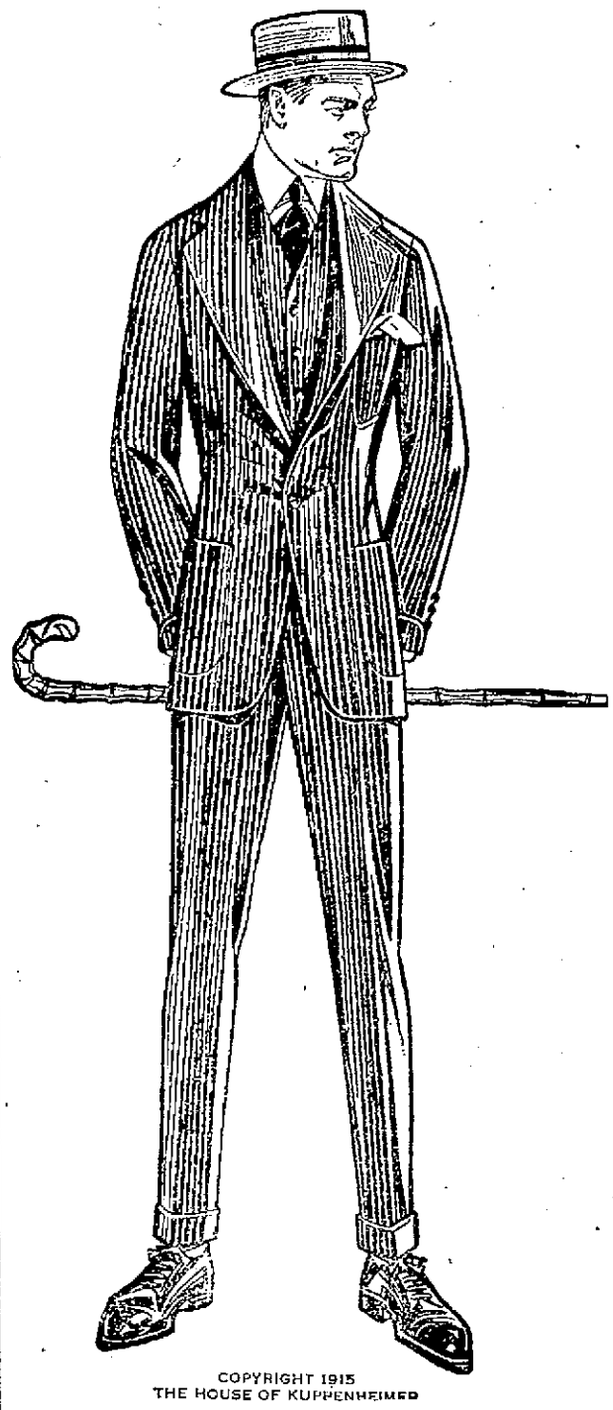

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Prettiness and sweetness are the two qualities which are specially emphasized in the photo production of "The Ragged Earl," the old Andrew Mack play which will be shown at the B. F. Keith theatre twice today. Mack appears in the role of the Earl of Kenmare, who because of his spendthrift career is everywhere known as the "ragged earl." But spendthrift though he was, he was also tender of heart, full of fun and an ardent lover. In the love scenes he is specially effective. How he runs away with the gingery "Kathleen Fitzmaurice," and is married to her makes a very pretty finale. In addition to this five-part picture, there is shown a new Chaplin production, called "The Tramp." In it the incorrigible Charlie gets into a new lot of trouble, although for once he tries very hard to be heroic. This picture is in two parts, and it is fully as good as was the "Romance" feature of a week ago. Several other excellent films are also shown. Beginning tomorrow Mrs. Leslie Carter in "The Heart of Maryland" will be shown the remainder of the week.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Today is the last time to see Clyde Fitch's immortal drama, "The Moth and the Flame," acted by an all-star cast in four reels at the Merrimack Square theatre. This picture during the last two days on which it has been shown at this popular motion picture house has drawn capacity crowds. This picture, which is a first run Paramount, represents perfection in film art. For years this play held an enviable position upon the legitimate stage among other pictures of the same time. The photo adaptation of this masterful drama affords even better opportunities to portray the deep emotional qualities which this play possesses. It is more than a play; it is a most powerful sermon with a wide application. Everyone should see it. Dramatically considered, the climatic situations are wonderful. This is especially true of the famous masquerade ball scene where misery and anguish walk alongside of revelry and pleasure. This vivid contrast is drawn sharply and boldly by the master hand of the noted Clyde Fitch.

A George Ade comedy, included in this program, is very humorous in the true George Ade style of humor which places him as one of America's leading humorists. "The Gray Hound," a three reel Lubin picture, is a play full of action and thrilling scenes. Considered as a whole, the program which can be seen for the last time today is well balanced.

The feature attraction at this theatre for the last three days of this week is a first run Paramount picture, featuring the world famous Elsie Janis in the five reel picture, "Betty in Search of a Thrill." This play is especially suited to this star, for it is written by herself. It is the story of a vivacious, impulsive little New York heiress, just out of a convent, who hungers to know the life in America's biggest city from which she has been shielded since a baby. How she set out to realize her wish, the adventures she undertook are pleasantly portrayed by the vivacious Elsie in the picture. Five other reels make up the program for Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Continuous performance every noon till 10 p. m.

OWL THEATRE

One day it's a comedy, the next a drama, the next a serio-comic, and so on. The most remarkable thing about the motion pictures is the great variety of subjects. Nothing is too small or too big for pictorization. No idea is too far fetched, that it cannot be given the rightful interpretation. It's wonderful, and it's true. Now in "The Arrival of Perpetua," a delightful romance has been woven. The ideas of the author have been carried out to their utmost,—every scene, every detail that make this magnificent offering are a real delight to witness. The acting is fine, with clever and winsome Vivian Martin in the leading role. "Perpetua" is called the "little girl with a heart." Yes, the part is one of real delight, of young gaiety, of love's sufferings, sweet, tender thoughts, all beautifully woven around a story of heart interest that will melt the hardest cynic. A play of this kind is always a most welcome change on a program. Too much melodrama, too much comedy,—sometimes overdone, bring a bad taste to the mouth. One must see something sweet and delightful once in a while. Well, the Owl theatre will show such a feature today and tomorrow. Vivian Martin is not an amateur,—no, for she played the leads in "The Wishing Ring" and other picture successes. On the stage she was associated with "Officer 666," "The Only Son," "Stop, Thief," and others. She brings all this experience to the pictures. It's ridiculous what you can see in the movies at the prices they charge for admission. No rise in prices at the Owl—no, just the same old well known prices on time. And five great Mutual movies will also be shown besides "The Arrival of Perpetua."

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

For a good, wholesome, tensely interesting and beautifully enacted photo play, see "Marta of the Lowlands" at the Academy of Music today. This is the final opportunity of seeing Bertha Kalish, the famous New York legitimate star, in her first motion picture role. This week's chapter in "The Black Box" serial of adventure and mystery is a stirring one, and no one who has been following this wonderful picture should fail to see this important link in the story.

JEWEL THEATRE

The management of the Jewel theatre wishes to impress on the public that a new policy of showing a star each day is now in effect. Of course, the Universal stars, such as Warren Kerrigan, King Baggot, Cleo Madison, Francis Ford, Grace Cunard, Rosemary Theby and other big favorites, are always on the program, but there has been such a demand for Pickford and Chaplin films that they have decided to show one or the other each day, despite the extra expense. Mary or Lottie Pickford will be starred. Charles Chaplin or Billie Ritchie will also be starred daily. Wednesday and Thursday Warren Kerrigan will be seen in the great romantic drama, "For Cash," a great play, suited to a great actor. "Almost a King" will star Lyons and a company of clever comedians. The 10th episode of "The Black Box" and many other films will complete a performance that has no equal in this city. The coolness of this house will render it one of the most popular this summer, as it was proved last year.

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TODAY

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From Yesterday's Late Editions

TO PREPARE LOAN ORDER FOR PAWTUCKET BRIDGE

The municipal council at its regular meeting today voted to instruct the city solicitor to prepare an order to borrow $86,000 for the construction of reinforced concete bridge at Pawtucket falls to take the place of the present bridge.

It was not expected that any action relative to a new bridge would be taken at today's meeting as Mayor Murphy had told the bridge petitioners that the bill now before the legislature asking that Lowell be allowed to borrow $700,000 beyond the debt limit for a new high school would have a whole lot to do with the new bridge proposition. The mayor said that if the legislature would allow the city to borrow the money for the school that the new bridge and other things could be attended to within the debt limit.

But the mayor was not present at today's meeting. He is attending the State Foresters' convention in Springfield and Commissioner Carmichael, president of the council, presided. Mr. Duncan made the motion that the city solicitor be instructed to draw up the bridge order. Commissioner Duncan made a statement at a previous meeting that the present city government was doing a whole lot of talking, but was not accomplishing very much and just to show that he is in earnest he wants to push the bridge proposition through to a finish and as expeditiously as possible. He does not agree with the mayor that the high school proposition will affect the bridge question. He argues that unless the city is allowed to borrow outside the debt limit it will be impossible to build the school, but the bridge can be built within the debt limit. The commissioner allows that his call for action on the part of the present city government was responsible for the quick move in the high school matter and he is very optimistic.

"Summer is rapidly approaching," said the commissioner, "and in order to finish the proposed bridge before the cold weather we will have to get a move on. I understand that we are all in favor of a new bridge and I think we ought to get busy."

Mr. Duncan said he did not have any plans or estimates outside of those submitted by the engineer from Springfield, the man to whom Commissioner Carmichael referred as "the engineer who sort of wished himself on us." Mr. Duncan, however, believed that the engineer had the right dope, but in order to make sure he moved that the city engineer be instructed to get in touch with other engineers and to report to the municipal council two weeks hence and it was so voted. His motion for a loan order for a new bridge was endorsed by all members present.

Commissioner Carmichael thought that it wouldn't be necessary to build a temporary bridge while the new bridge was being built, but other members of the council seemed to think that "public convenience and necessity" demanded it. Commissioner Morse was in favor of getting the work started as soon as possible. "If we don't get started pretty soon, we won't be through before the cold weather," said Mr. Morse, and he wanted it understood that only Lowell labor would be employed.

Commissioner Putnam said the loan order for the bridge should be large enough to take in the buildings on the southerly side of Varnum avenue from the dam to Mammoth road, and Commissioner Duncan said he allowed that these buildings were included in the estimate of $86,000.

The Cement Contract

Commissioner Carmichael read a letter from William D. Regan, counsel for Ed. Cawley, in which it was alleged that a false statement was made by the purchasing agent relative to a contract being given Mr. Cawley in 1913 because D. T. Sullivan, who was the lowest bidder, failed to name the brands of cement called for in the specifications. Mr. Foye was sent for and explained that if he said 1913 it was a mistake on his part; that the incident referred to happened in 1912. The substance of Mr. Regan's letter was published in The Sun a few days ago.

Garage and Gasoline Licenses

The petitions of the following ones for garage and gasoline licenses, assigned for hearings today, were referred to Commissioner Carmichael and Fire Chief Saunders: I. E. Wotton, Hubert S. Girard, Clarkson H. Turner and Pratt & Forrest. The petitions of the following named were granted: Ernest P. Dumas, Severin Beaudry, C. P. Comerford, Richard J. Welch and Walter H. Hickey. The following petitions of a like order were scheduled for hearings on June 8: Gertrude L. Gardner, W. E. Stetson, Robertson Co., James F. Corbett and Frank W. Bancroft.

For White Way Conduits

The petitions of the Lowell Electric Light corporation for conduits and poles in connection with the extension of the white way in Merrimack and Middlesex streets, in Merrimack street from Colburn to Cabot street and in Middlesex street from the railroad crossing to McIntyre, were granted, as was a petition to lay conduits in Merrimack street between Cabot and Pawtucket street, preparatory to the paving work to be done there.

Charged to Wrong Account

Commissioner Morse was taken gently to task by Commissioners Putnam and Duncan for charging repair work in Aiken street up to the appropriation for paving instead of the appropriation for maintenance.

"Did you instruct your clerk in this matter?" asked Mr. Putnam.

"Yes, and he followed my instructions. I told him to charge it up to paving, because I felt that it was paving work," replied Mr. Morse.

"You can't get the actual cost for paving if charges are not properly made," said Mr. Putnam.

"I don't see that it makes any difference," said Mr. Morse.

"Makes a whole lot of difference in bookkeeping," said Mr. Duncan, "and with the law, too," said Mr. Carmichael.

Mr. Morse said that he would make the necessary transfers and fix the matter up all right, and they took Charlie's word for it.

Allowed to Make Contracts

Commissioner Morse asked for permission to buy, through the purchasing agent's office, a concrete mixer for the sum of $2250 and the authority was granted him. He was also granted authority to contract with D. T. Sullivan, through the purchasing agent's office, for 1,000,000 hard burned brick for sewers, at $8.75 per thousand. Commissioner Carmichael asked for and was granted authority to purchase 5000 cubic yards of sand for the filtration plant at $1.84 per cubic yard, to be delivered in any spot, place or position named by the engineer in charge of the work. Commissioner Duncan was granted permission to enter into a contract for 1350 copies of the assessed polls for the total sum of $850, and the mayor was given permission to buy a car load of flour for the Chelmsford street hospital.

A grist of petitions having to do with minor street improvements, wire attachments, etc., were properly referred.

Moriarty Wanted Hearing

Just as the meeting was about to adjourn, James Moriarty asked to be heard. It seems that Mr. Moriarty had been an oiler in the employ of the water department and was discharged by the superintendent. "I am a citizen and am entitled under section 43 of the charter, to a hearing," he said, but Commissioner Carmichael said he was too late for today's meeting. "I will see to it that you get a hearing," said Mr. Carmichael, and Mr. Moriarty seemed satisfied

Adjourned.

FUNERALS

BRIER—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Brier took place this morning at 8 o'clock from the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons. The cortege proceeded to St. Anthony's church where, at 8.30 o'clock a funeral mass was sung by Rev. Manuel Apanicio. At the grave Rev. Fr. Apanicio read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CUNNINGHAM—The funeral of the late James Cunningham took place this morning at 8.45 o'clock from his home, 109 Mammoth road, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Columba's church where at 9 o'clock a funeral mass was sung by the pastor, Rev. John Degan. There were many beautiful floral tributes, including a large pillow inscribed "Brother" from sister, Mrs. Mary Provencher; cross on base inscribed "Uncle," Edward, Walter and Joseph Cunningham, and pieces from Mrs. Sarah Cunningham and family; Lodge No. 94, Brotherhood of Railway Clerks; the Gardner family, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Keefe and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Broadbent, Mrs. J. J. McManimon, members of Protective company, Lowell fire department, Miss Marion Doyle, Mrs. Brennan. The bearers were Robert Broadbent, Joseph Thomas, D. W. Keefe, S. Somerset, James Sullivan and William Hunt. At the grave Rev. Fr. Buckley read the committal prayers, and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CLOUGH—The funeral of George B. Clough, who died suddenly in Lincoln square Sunday night, took place at 8 o'clock this morning from his late home, 5 Ware street. The body was placed on the 8.30 o'clock train for North Haverhill, N. H., where burial will take place. Among the floral tributes were wreaths from the family and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hartigan. Others who sent flowers were: Mrs. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. George Inness, Mr. and Mrs. Willis, A. W. Curry and Percy Powers. Arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

DEATHS

McCAFFREY—Franklin T. McCaffrey died at his home, 139 Andover street, this morning, aged 39 years. He is survived by his wife, Mary McCullough McCaffrey; two sons, Frank H. and Joseph J., and two daughters, Misses Bessie and Cassie. Funeral notice later. Undertaker Thomas H. McDermott in charge.

FUNERAL NOTICES

ROBERTS—Died May 15, in this city, Mrs. Louisa C. Roberts, at her home, 74 Stevens street. The funeral services will be held at 74 Stevens street, Wednesday afternoon, May 19, at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial will be in the family lot in the Spring Grove cemetery at Andover, Mass., Undertaker George W. Healey in charge.

CARGILL—Died in Greenville, R. I., May 15, W. H. Cargill, aged 75 years. Prayers will be said at the grave in the Edson cemetery on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

FARRIS—Died in this city, May 15, at her home, 84 Fruit street, Mrs. Lydia A. Farris, aged 79 years. Funeral services will be held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emma A. Adie, 53 Fruit street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

SPAULDING—Died in Worcester, May 17 Ida Spaulding, aged 56 years. Funeral services will be held at the Edson cemetery chapel on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

MATRIMONIAL

Victor Lefay and Miss Anna G. Owens were married at St. Patrick's rectory, the ceremony being performed by Rev. James J. Kerrigan. The bridesmaid was Miss Lillian Dow and the best man, Rene Deziel. The happy couple will make their home at 25 Campaw street.

GAGNON—CARON

A pretty marriage took place this morning at St. Joseph's church, when Arthur Gagnon and Miss Alice Caron were united in the bonds of matrimony, the ceremony being performed at a nuptial mass celebrated at 7 o'clock by Rev. Armand Baron, O. M. I. The bride wore white crepe de chine and carried lilies of the valley. She was attended by her father, Louis Caron, while the bridegroom's witness was his father, Francois Gagnon. At the close of the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's parents, 3 Pawtucket street, where a wedding dinner was served. The happy couple left on the 12 o'clock train for Holyoke where they will spend their honeymoon. They will return to this city Tuesday and will make their home at 236 Fletcher street.

AUTOS COMMANDEERED

ROME, May 18.—The automobiles of every member of the cabinet, with the exception of Premier Salandra, were commandeered today by the army authorities.

MEMORIAL DAY SPORTS

GOOD PROGRAM PREPARED FOR THE AIKEN STREET PLAYGROUND

Through the courtesy of Agent Everett H. Walker of the Lawrence Mfg. Co. the Aiken street playgrounds has been secured by a committee of residents of the district for outdoor sports which will be carried out on the morning of Memorial day.

The affair will be carried out in the forenoon and the program will consist of a long list of sporting events such as races of all descriptions for the young folks and adults. A feature of the program will be a greased pig race. This will consist of a pig weighing about 100 pounds, which will be well greased and let loose on the grounds. The race will be free for all and the lucky party who will catch the pig and hold it will become its owner.

The A. G. Cadets Brass band will be in attendance and render concert numbers. The event will be free for everybody and will be carried out between the hours of 9 and 12.30. The committee in charge consists of Rep. Henry Achin, Joseph Albert, Fred Rocheville, Charles Lirette, Zoel St. Hilaire M. Tessier and others.

PERSONALS

William G. Swift, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Swift of 31 West Tenth street, Saturday observed the 21st anniversary of his birth.

William E. Hall, treasurer of the Shaw Stocking company, has been chosen a director of the recent convention of the National Association of Hosiery and Underwear Manufacturers of Philadelphia.

Miss Ruth Cecilia Lagasse of Lowell has won first honors for the senior class at Pinkerton academy. Miss Lagasse was a student at the Lowell high school one year and then went to Pinkerton academy.

C. M. A. C. ANNUAL COMMUNION

The annual communion of the members of the C. M. A. C. will take place on Sunday, June 20. The members will march from the hall in Pawtucket street to St. Joseph's church, where they will attend the 7.30 o'clock mass in a body. The sermon will be delivered by the chaplain of the society, Rev. Joseph Bolduc, O. M. I.

At the close of the mass the members will repair to their hall, where breakfast will be served. In the afternoon special services will be conducted for them at St. Joseph's church.

COURT ST. ANTOINE, C. O. F.

The members of Courts St. Antoine and St. Paul, C. O. F., will hold their annual communion next Sunday at the 7.30 o'clock mass to be celebrated at St. Joseph's church. The members will gather at the C. M. A. C. hall at 6.30 o'clock and there form in line to march to the church. The mass will be celebrated by the chaplain of Court St. Paul, while the sermon will be delivered by the chaplain of Court St. Antoine.

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All Day Today
Preparing for the greatest of all sales celebrating
Macartney's 6th Anniversary
SALE STARTS THURSDAY
AT
MACARTNEY'S
"Apparel Shop"
72 MERRIMACK STREET

CHOICE OF THE HOUSE
SUIT SALE
Silk Suits Excepted

ABSOLUTELY EVERY SUIT IN OUR STORE THAT SOLD REGULARLY TO $45.00. CHOICE AT ONE PRICE .....
$18.75

Suits in all the much wanted fabrics of the season. Gabardines, serges, plain tailored and braid trimmed styles. When you consider this offer from Lowell's finest garment store, handling only the products from the best makers, you can readily appreciate its importance to you.

That everybody will have equal opportunity to obtain one of these suits, same will not go on sale till

9.30 A. M. WEDNESDAY

RULES OF SUIT SALE
The prices are so low and losses so great we are obliged to make a few rules:
No. 1—Every sale is absolutely final. No refunds and no exchanges made.
No. 2.—No mail or telephone orders.
No. 3.—No suits on approval.

ALTERATIONS FREE
Sale Closes Thursday Night
CHERRY & WEBB
NEW YORK CLOAK STORE
12-18 John Street

OLD BLADES
Don't throw your old safety razor blades away. We sharpen them so well that we frequently hear "They're better than new."
Single Edge, each..... 2c
Double Edge, each.....2 1-2c
Forged Blades, each.....12c
Old Style Razors, each.....25c
Suburbanites may send by mail enclosing stamps to cover cost of sharpening only. We pay postage.
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"The Safety Razor Shop"
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Why Tonic the Body and Neglect Your Teeth?
Have you stomach trouble or indigestion? Are you run down? Do you need a spring tonic?
Don't you think that what your body needs is more and better nourishment rather than physics and stimulants? No doubt you eat enough, but do you eat properly? Do you chew your food thoroughly? You do not—you cannot if you have missing or decayed teeth. Instead you swallow your food without proper mastication and force the burden of "chewing it" upon your stomach—a task that nature never intended for it. Let us put your teeth in condition to properly do the work for which they were intended. Let good teeth be your spring tonic and see if your stomach trouble or your dyspepsia is not greatly relieved. Call and see us. There will be no charge for consultation or examination.
DR. A. J. GAGNON
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BORDEN'S MALTED MILK 39c size Each 33c	RHODE ISLAND DUCKS Lb. 15c	DUCK EGGS Best Fresh Doz. 27c	LEMONS Thin Skin, Large Doz. 10c
LOBSTERS Best Yet, Strong, Alive Lb. 20c	NEW SPRING SPINACH Pk. 9c	BEST PEA BEANS Qt. 11c	MILK Condensed New Cans Each 8c

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S BOMBAY CHUTNEY, Bot. 15c
STRAWBERRIES, Large and Ripe, Box.....10c

PRICES THAT DO THEIR OWN TALKING
3—BIG SPECIALS—3
IONA CORN Extraordinary value. You Probably Pay 10c
IONA NO. 3 TOMATOES Red Ripe Tomatoes. Full Can
IONA PEAS Sweet and Tender. All We Ask Is a Trial.
7c a Can
Iona Pears, No. 2, can..... 8c
Argo Starch, box..... 4c
A&P Apricots, can.....16c
Evaporated Apricots, lb...10c
Clothes Pins, 100 for.....12c
Sultana Peaches, can.....14c
80 Stamps with One Large Can A&P Baking Powder.....50c
25 Stamps with Large Bot. A&P Extracts 25c
20 Stamps with One Can A&P Cocoa 20c
20 Stamps with 3 Pkgs. A&P Cornstarch, each..... 7c
25 Stamps with 2 Cans Tuna Fish 25c
15 Stamps with One Can Tuna Fish 18c
25 Stamps with One Jar Peanut Butter 25c
15 Stamps with One Jar Peanut Butter 15c
10 Stamps with One Bottle A&P
A&P Furniture Polish, 20 Stamps 25c
10 STAMPS FREE With the Following: 10
1 bot. A. & P. Ammonia.....10c
1 can Sultana Spice 10c
1 can Old Dutch or Atlantic Cleanser 10c
2 pkgs. Noodles 5c each or 1 pkg. 10c
1 cakes Grandma's Ironing Wax, each 5c
1 bot. A. & P. White Vinegar....10c
1 pkg. A. & P. Ice Cream or Jelly Powder 10c
1 jar Iona Brand Jams 10c
1 bot. Peroxide 12½c
1 bot. Mustard Relish 10c
1 pkg. Elbow Macaroni 10c
1 can Vanco—Hand Cleanser....10c
2 boxes A. & P. Stove Polish, each 5c
1 bot Shinzite 10c
1 jar Peanut Butter 10c
Imp. Worcestershire Sauce 15c
THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO.
156 Merrimack Street Telephone 3691

FESTIVAL OF NATIONS

Pleasing Entertainment Given at Associate Hall by the Gym. Classes of the Y. W. C. A.

The "Festival of Nations," an exhibition of national and folk dancing in elaborate costume, was given last evening in Associate hall under the direction of the gymnasium classes of the Young Women's Christian association. An attendance of nearly 400 persons comfortably filled the spacious hall and the various numbers on the program were presented in a very pleasing way, making the affair one of the most unique and delightful given this season by the gymnasium classes.

To Miss Eva Powers Washburn, the local physical director, is due the credit for the success of the festival. For two months she has instructed and drilled the contributors to the program and the intelligent way in which the numbers were interpreted reflects much credit upon her training. Miss Washburn also had complete charge of the arrangements.

The hall was handsomely decorated with red, white and blue bunting and numerous American flags were placed about the stage and sides of the balcony.

About 100 members of the gymnasium classes were represented on the stage during the presentation of the program. In four of the dances, "How Do You Do?" "Modern Frolic," "Yankee Doodle-Dixie Polka," and "Ring Dance," the full cast took part. Seldom has a prettier scene been presented in Associate hall than when nearly 100 went through the intricate movements in a very clever way. Among the national dances were Dutch, Japanese, Russian, Scotch, Swedish, Grecian, Italian and Danish.

The Dutch "Windmill" dance, given by 20 members of the younger classes, was one of the features of the program. Each little girl wore a pair of wooden shoes and danced cleverly. "Saibara," a Japanese dance, was well portrayed, the young women being attired in gowns covered with flowers. They carried Japanese fans and bouquets and the effect was very striking.

The "Irish Jig" was given without a slip-up and the lively tune pleased immensely. The Swedish dance, "Vafva Vadmal," was received with due appreciation as was "Kamarinskaia," a Russian dance. In the latter dance some of the girls were dressed as men, with black patent leather gaiters, and their appearance elicited great applause.

About 20 little girls danced the "Moments Musical" and the results of their efforts were very good. A number symbolic of the Greek nation, "The Siciliano," was full of life, each dancer carrying a tambourine and wearing red stockings and skirt with a black jacket.

One of the most delightful and interesting dances given was the solo dance, "Morning Mood," by Miss Washburn," physical director. Her splendid dancing brought forth an applause which commanded an encore and this was also splendidly given. She received a beautiful bouquet. The Danish "Ring" dance was also executed in a clever manner.

Mrs. Bessie Johnson Greenhalge was the accompanist and her work was especially pleasing. The affair was a fitting close to the gymnasium season and a similar entertainment will undoubtedly be given next year.

PLANS FOR LOWELL DAY

NO POSSIBILITY OF POSTPONING THE OPENING OF THE BIG WHITE WAY

The officials of the Lowell board of trade held a meeting last night for the purpose of talking over the possibilities of changing the date of the celebration to be held in conjunction with the opening of the white way at the request of the Gorham street business men, who believe they are not being given a fair deal, for their section of the white way will not be ready until some time in June.

The matter was discussed in all its phases and finally those present came to the conclusion that it would be impossible to change the date of the celebration for too much has been done already. A contract has been signed with an aviator for aerial stunts over the city and the matter has been given wide advertising. The residents of surrounding cities and towns have arranged to come to Lowell on May 26 and the members of the board of trade feel they cannot postpone the event.

There are three sections of the white way that will not be ready for May 26, upper Merrimack, upper Middlesex and upper Gorham streets and according to the manager of the Lowell Electric Light Corp., these sections will not be ready until some time in June and the members of the board advise the merchants of these three sections to get together and make one big celebration at the opening of the white way in those districts.

TEACHERS' ORGANIZATION

An interesting meeting of the members of the Lowell Teachers' organization was held at High School hall yesterday afternoon. A feature of the meeting was a very interesting and instructive address on "The Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat," by Dr. C. S. Baker, one of the school physicians, who has specialized along this line of work.

SHOT IN LAWRENCE

WOMAN FIRED FIVE SHOTS AT LOVER WHEN SHE FOUND HE ALREADY HAD A WIFE

LAWRENCE, May 19.—Sabatlano Sanquedolce was shot and wounded on the street today. His alleged assailant, Marie Ragonese, was arrested. According to the police the woman recently heard that Sanquedolce, to whom she expected to be married, had a wife. Sanquedolce will recover.

MRS. MAHONEY RESIGNS

LAWRENCE WOMAN GIVES UP HER DUTIES AS PRESIDENT OF SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION

LAWRENCE, May 19.—The executive board of the Lawrence branch of the Massachusetts Woman Suffrage association met in the rooms of the chamber of commerce last night. Mrs. John P. S. Mahoney resigned from the office of president and Mrs. Amanda M. Brackett was unanimously elected to succeed her.

Mrs. Mahoney read a letter from the state organizer, Mrs. Wenona O. Pinkham, urging her to give her whole time to the work of county chairman and to do public speaking.

STATE INSPECTOR FOR SCHOOLS

STATE HOUSE, May 19. — Proper medical inspection in the public schools is an asset in saving human life, according to Dr. Allan J. McLaughlin, state commissioner of health, who yesterday urged the house ways and means committee for the appointment of a state medical inspector. Under the plan recommended by Dr. McLaughlin the state inspector would prescribe standards of medical inspection to be employed in every public school in the state.

The Gilbride Co.

TODAY WE BEGIN AN EXTRAORDINARY SALE IN CELEBRATION OF THE 35th ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THIS BUSINESS.

The men who started the business were actuated by high ideals: They were eager to succeed, but they wanted most of all to DESERVE success.

They hoped to found a great business, but they were determined to build it only upon a FOUNDATION OF INTEGRITY AND RELIABILITY.

Their policy from the first was the SQUARE-DEAL POLICY. Their ideal was to sell satisfactory merchandise only—merchandise which would make firm friends for their new store. They were always ready to personally guarantee everything they sold. If anything turned out wrong, they were not only willing, but anxious to make the matter right.

The SQUARE-DEAL POLICY was never lost sight of for an instant and confidence in the store increased with its growth. We fully realize that we owe our success to your ready and substantial appreciation of our efforts to continue the SQUARE-DEAL POLICY and in recognition of our debt to the discerning shoppers of our city and vicinity, we have planned one of the most remarkable value-giving sales ever held in Lowell.

You Can't Afford to Miss This Sale

Lowell, Wednesday, May 19, 1915

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

Men's $2 Pajamas at $1.15

An Unusual Offering

300 Suits

Made from fine woven madras and silk finished fabrics, with silk frogs, pearl buttons, etc., full sizes, without collar, newest style—all new light and attractive patterns, sizes A to D. Regular $2.00 garments in fabric, style and finish.

ON SALE TODAY AT

ONLY $1.15 EACH

EAST SECTION LEFT AISLE

Another Every-May Bargain Event Begins

TOMORROW MORNING IN OUR

Kitchen Dept.

THE

Semi-Annual 29c Sale

Which affords the prudent home furnishers and campers an opportunity of renewing kitchen utensils at about one-half the regular prices. We ask you to bear in mind that the following utensils, etc., are not the "cheap sale" sort, but high grade warrantable goods, made in New England by New England workmen.

3275 Pieces of First Quality Grey Enamelware

ROUND ROASTER
Aluminum vent—diameter 13 inches.

COFFEE POT
3 quart size, enamel covers.

BREAD RAISER
14 quart size.

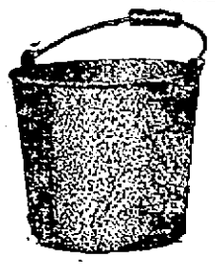
SAUCE PANS
Set of three, No. 16, 18, 20

BOILING KETTLES
10 quart size, with cover.

Tea Kettle—4½ qt. size.

Your choice,
29c Each
Value 40c to 50c.

10-QT. WATER PAIL



DISH PAN
14 quart size.

TEA POT
2 quart size, enamel covers.

PRESERVING KETTLES
12 quart size.

DISH PAN
17 quart size.

BERLIN KETTLE
7 quart size.

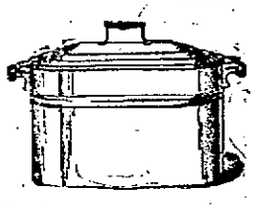
GALVANIZED WASH TUBS

Heavy galvanized wash tubs, just right for small wash or for the camp. Regular price 50c. Sale price..... 29c

GALVANIZED FOOT TUBS

Heavy galvanized, oval in shape with side handles.

TIN WASH BOILERS



All tin wash boilers; No. 6 size—just the size for a small wash. Regular price 50c. Sale price 29c

TOILET PAPER
High grade toilet paper, usual 5c package. Sale price ..... 10 for 29c

BREAD BOXES
Black Japanned finish, size 8x8½x12. Value 42c. Sale price 29c

UMBRELLA STANDS
Black Japanned finish with flower decoration. Value 50c. Sale price..... 29c

GLASS WASH BOARDS
The best make of glass wash boards; always sold at 45c. Sale price 29c

CLOTHES BASKETS
Round oak split clothes baskets with side handle. Regular price 40c. Sale price 29c

WELCOME BORAX SOAP

Sale price, 8 for 29c

LIGHTHOUSE CLEANER
Recommended for scouring, polishing and purifying. Regular 5c can. Sale price ..... 7 for 29c

SPECIAL COMBINATION
1 Tin Lunch Box.....25c
2 Cans Hand Soap.....20c
Value 45c
Sale price 29c

NEST OF FRY PANS

Steel steel with patent cold handle, 4 sizes in nest. Sale price, Nest..... 29c

FLOOR BROOMS
Fine green corn stock with four rows yellow stitching and yellow polished handle. Regular price 59c. Sale price, Each 29c

As usual during these 29c sales, we anticipate that our deliveries will be crowded to the utmost. Therefore we shall have to ask your indulgence if these sale goods do not arrive right on time.

ON SALE MERRIMACK STREET BASEMENT

RINGLINGS' CIRCUS CAR

FIRST PART OF THE AGGREGATION ARRIVED IN TOWN THIS MORNING

The circus is coming! Yes, siree! Haven't you seen the bill-posters? Came to town in one of those fancy cars all painted up red and gold. And, say, you ought to see the pictures they're pasting up all over town! Elephants, tigers, camels, acrobats and all sort of things like that.

When is it going to be? Thursday, June 10, three weeks away. Ringling Brothers'—and if the circus is like the posters, it's going to be "some circus."

The biggest, brightest and altogether the newest feature of the circus will be the spectacle "Solomon and the Queen of Sheba." This production is said to have cost $1,000,000 to build and requires a solid train to carry its properties, costumes and tons of scenery. The cast numbers 1,250 people, 735 horses and a ballet of 300 dancing girls.

And there are the Lloyds, a family of celebrated English riders who do miraculous equestrian feats; three troupes of white horses and dogs that portray living statues; five herds of trick elephants; the Balkanis, daredevils from the Orient, whose horses are part of themselves; the Mijares, kings of the swinging wire; the boxing kangaroos, serious contenders for the "white hope" honors; the Borsinis, who do realistic stunts on rolling globes; and many others are now bowing to the public from the billboards. The "World's Greatest Shows" will arrive on four trains consisting of 80 cars which carry 1,370 people, five giraffes, 41 elephants, 32 camels and 1003 wild animals.

WOBURN BOYS IN ARMY

PARENTS OF LADS WHO ENLISTED IN ENGLISH ARMY ARE ANXIOUS FOR THEIR RELEASE

Archie Mawn, 18, and Harold Heahelly, 19, two Woburn boys, enlisted in the English army at the conclusion of a trip on a cattle boat from Boston, and Congressman Rogers has been asked to intercede with Secretary of War, Garrison in an effort to obtain their release from the English army. The boys are not of age and their parents believe they had no right to enlist.

TELEPHONE ALARM FIRE

Hose 12 responded to a telephone alarm at 7.37 o'clock this morning for an ash barrel fire on Lakeview avenue. No damage.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Over 50 applications for membership were received and acted upon at last evening's meeting of Lowell aerie, 223, Fraternal Order of Eagles, held with Vice President Joseph McDermott in the chair. It was reported that plans are well underway for the big class initiation to be held on May 30, when over 200 candidates will be taken into the order.

P. W. P. Thomas Corcoran, chairman of the board of trustees, made a brief statement with regard to the finances of the order, which showed that they were in a flourishing condition. Brother Corcoran will at the next meeting give an address, "A Visit to Spokane, Washington, and Its Surroundings."

A social hour was held at the close of the meeting, and solos and readings were given by P. W. P. McCann and Brothers Moylan, Swallow, Carey, Murphy, Mulligan and Chaplain P. Reilly.

Samuel H. Hines Lodge

C. C. Archie D. Bumps of Samuel H. Hines lodge, 56, K. of P., last night announced the following committee to plan for the observance on the Pythian memorial day, June 26: Wallace Langell, Frank C. J. Prescott, Richard A. Towle, Walter H. Gilman, Benjamin Peals, Daniel E. Starkey, Fred W. Ireland, Charles Dane and Robert J. Fullerton. The rank of knight will be worked in long form on Friday night, May 21, by Wamesit lodge.

A meeting of the joint memorial committee will be held with S. H. Hines lodge Tuesday evening, May 25 at 8.30 o'clock. P. C. Carlos E. Bohonan who has been confined to his home for quite a while with sickness, was present and was given a rousing reception.

Meet at Musketaquids, Fri., No. 8ill.

SOLD BY C. F. KEYES

TEAGUE PROPERTY BROUGHT GOOD PRICES AT AUCTION YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

One of the largest auction sales of real estate held in this city in some time took place yesterday afternoon when C. F. Keyes, the well known auctioneer, sold the property known as the P. Teague property. It was evident that several were deeply interested in the property and the bidding was quite lively. The estate was sold in several parcels and in almost every case brought exceptionally good prices. Mr. Keyes was well pleased with the result of the auction. The attendance was large.

The portion of the property first offered the bidders was a brick building and approximately 1600 square feet of land situated at 368-376 Merrimack street and Maiden Lane. This is a most desirable parcel, both because of the building and land themselves and also in view of the excellent business location. Charles H. Molloy started the ball rolling with a bid of $18,000, after the conditions had been read. The $20,000 mark was rapidly reached and then the advances were smaller until finally the property was knocked down to Hon. James E. O'Donnell, whose bid was $22,650. The assessed value of the property is $25,000, and it is said that some have endeavored to purchase it at this or a higher price in the past.

Two three-apartment dwellings were next offered for sale. One of these parcels included 3325 feet of land and the other more than 4000 feet. The bidding opened in a lively manner. Patrick O'Hearn, contractor, finally purchased the house and land at 767-769 Merrimack street with a bid of $5550. The other house, located at 773-775 Merrimack street, went to Emery Cognac.

The next property offered was the residence and stable at 180 Mammoth road. This included a large lot of land, a portion of the adjoining lot having been added. A bid of $5025 made Edward J. Shea, grocer of Third avenue, owner of this parcel. C. H. Molloy purchased the lot of land aggregating about 30,000 square feet, and his bid was 1⅔ cents per foot.

Keen interest was manifested in the sale and the attendance was exceedingly large. In practically every case the bidding opened in a lively manner, and, taken as a whole, Mr. Keyes was highly satisfied with the results.

The sale was conducted with promptness and despatch by Mr. Keyes, who certainly worked hard to run the price up and, considering business conditions, the prices were remarkably good.

DEFEATED BY 600 VOTES

LAWRENCE VOTERS IN FIRST REFERENDUM ELECTION DECIDE THE QUESTION OF NEW SCHOOLHOUSE

LAWRENCE, May 19.—The first referendum election held since Lawrence adopted the commission form of government resulted in the defeat, by 600 votes, of the question, "Shall the Director of Public Property Construct the New Central Grammar School?"

The election was the outcome of the vote recently passed by the city council rejecting all the bids that had been solicited from contractors after they had been opened and read, and awarding the work to Alderman John A. Flanagan, who has charge of the public property department. A subsequent endeavor by Alderman Hannagan to give the work to the lowest bidder was defeated and the question was sent to the people for settlement. The vote yesterday was: No, 2514; Yes, 1914.

It is estimated that the casting of these 4424 votes cost the city nearly $1500.

GRANITEVILLE

The Young People's Social club of Graniteville scored a fine success last night when it presented a four-act drama, entitled "Liberty Corners" before a large audience at Grange hall, Dracut Centre, the affair being given under the auspices of the Dracut Grange. Fred P. Vinal, lecturer.

Those who took part in the cast were Walter L. Blanchard, Percy B. C. Barnes, William E. DeRochn, William F. McCarty, Stephen Gardel, Albert L. Day, Gerald L. Defoe, Albert L. Blanchard, Clarence L. Dane, William L. Gilson, William W. Gilson, Alice M. Gilson, Elizabeth E. Turner, Cora McEnaney, Mattie E. Blanchard and Jennie L. Blanchard.

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TIT FOR TAT

After many months of a virtual deadlock, the war news from the east and west theatres of operations reveals successes and counter successes by one side or the other. Still the battle lines stretch over their great distances without prospect of material change, but here and there both sides have resumed the offensive. As a result trenches and fortified places have changed hands over and over again and the tides of battle ebb and flow over ground that has known severe fighting for many months.

The first surprising change of the spring was the unexpected activity of the Germans who did not wait for the announced offensive of the allies but massed their strength at the Yser and carried many positions. In past wars, the gain would have been considered immaterial, but in this war, a few hundred yards of advance is regarded as something extraordinary. Now, it would seem that by a counter stroke the British forces have re-taken most of the contested territory, and for the time being, the advantage is with the allies.

The same is true, in effect, of the eastern area. While the German offensive was having such brilliant effects in the west, the Germans in the east won a great victory over the Russians at Galicia. As a result the immediate invasion of Hungary has been prevented, and the Russians have been forced to retreat many miles. The famous fortified city of Przemysl is again in the despatches, this time being the objective of the Germans and Austrians from whom it was won after a long and bitter siege.

In a general way, it would seem that for the present none of the powers can follow up a brilliant victory effectively enough to make it of lasting consequence. There is no sustained offensive. Here and there where the allies, or the Germans it may be, mass their forces suddenly they may drive the enemy back, but a few days later the enemy masses its forces and counteracts the performance. In the east, the Russians have met defeat after defeat, only to reorganize and necessitate the continued campaigns of the German and Austrian forces. So long as Russia can do this, she is doing all that the allies require, for while the menace of a Russian invasion keeps German and Austrian forces massed on their frontiers, so many soldiers and brilliant generals are kept from the more significant western battle line. Russia has an almost unlimited supply of soldiers, and while they may not be as brilliant fighters as those of the other powers, they can do their part so long as ammunition holds out.

East and west, therefore, it looks as though the war has become a great wearing-out process in which the greater endurance will be crowned with success. All the time men are falling on both sides, and ammunition is being wasted. The side that can supply most men and ammunition, therefore, bids fair to win out while the other side must eventually fall. Time is a stronger factor in the result than brilliant strategy, and unless some movement is made for a compromise or peace negotiations, the advantage is with the allies. Still, at any time there may be complications in the relations of the powers which would change the situation entirely, though now the allies seem bent on crushing the German spirit.

Two factors are being watched eagerly by the entire world, for on them much depends. These are the fate of the Dardanelles and the final decision of Italy. The allies are not giving out much information about the advance on Constantinople, but while they may not be succeeding in their naval attacks, they are apparently having great success in their land advances. The capture of Constantinople would be a great blow to Germany. So, too, would be the entry of Italy to the conflict, and it is now the expectation that Italy will be in the field before many days—if it is not already actually fighting. The coming months should see some great changes in the situation, and the fall may find Germany fighting a defensive war within her own territory. It must never be forgotten, however, that where practically the entire world is fighting, predictions carry little certainty.

THE SCHOOL LOAN

While the intention of our municipal council to come to the relief of the Lowell public by erecting an addition to our high school, or what will be practically another high school, is commendable, the plans are too indefinite and the amount to be borrowed with the sanction of the legislature is too high to warrant the unqualified approval of the public. It would seem that the Kirk street site should not be finally decided until it is certain that no other would be more desirable, and that the amount to be borrowed should not exceed $350,000.

In all probability our municipal council, with the faint and rather negative approval of our school board, decided that so long as they were to borrow, they might as well borrow enough to cover all possibilities. This is all very fine for the municipal council, but the tax payers can hardly wax very enthusiastic. After a period of what was described as the most rigid economy, we see the leaders of the economic regime favor the borrowing of a staggering sum. The present condition of our municipal finance does not warrant the spending of $700,000 for a high school extension, and if economy is to be respected, we can have an adequate high school addition for half the amount or less.

A great part of the cost of the proposed extension is due to the fact that the desired site would necessitate heavy property damages, due to the presence of many buildings thereon. Is this the only available site in Lowell suitable for the purpose? Why is it necessary to build adjacent to the present high school, at such a costly figure? Surely we have many available sites in central and convenient locations that are not encumbered with costly properties. Have any of these been considered? All things being equal, it would be well to add to the present high school building, but the scale of proposed expenditure is enough to warrant opposition.

Before our authorities decided on the borrowing of $700,000 it would not have been a bad idea to have given the people of Lowell an opportunity to discuss the advisability of selecting certain sites in various locations, weighing well the advantages and disadvantages. Neither would it have been irregular or unwise to call for expert opinion as to the best type of high school to have under present conditions, with the cost figured out approximately. If the sum to be expended after public discussion and expert advice was then considered too high, there would be room for official explanation and excuse, but there seems little excuse for the expenditure of $700,000 without expressed public sanction or any assurance that it is necessary.

It is hardly consistent for our municipal council to petition the legislature for power to borrow this vast amount after their recent sanction of a costly Fourth of July celebration and similar projects. It would seem that from one extreme we have jumped to the other, and the same lack of wisdom that characterized the do-nothing municipal policy runs all through the costly scheme of choosing one of the most expensive sites in the city and the project to spend $700,000 for the erection of a high school, without showing the public any definite plan.

The amount asked is fully twice as great as it should be for a building sufficient to meet all the needs of the city for high school purposes for the next twenty years.

THE LOWELL CENSUS

The local director of the census enumeration is anxious that this city should be credited with its full population, and to this end he asks that all who may have been overlooked by the census takers send their names, addresses, street and number to the census office, 21 Mt. Vernon street, Boston. This is a request that should be given great publicity and heeded by all to whom it applies.

In this city we have about forty nationalities. Many members of our different racial groups, not knowing the aim of the census and fearing that it would entail the paying of a poll tax or some other fee are suspicious regarding it, and refrain from giving the names of their families, etc., to the census takers. This operated against the getting of Lowell's real population at the time of the last census and there was a general feeling of dissatisfaction at the result. It is very probable that to some extent this same influence has operated against our true census on this occasion, and everything possible should be done to ascertain the facts, before it is too late.

The church and civil leaders of the various nationalities can do a great deal to remedy any faults of this nature in the census, and they should get in touch with their people, so that Lowell may be credited with its full population. To the casual observer it would seem that our population has grown considerably and consistently for the past few years. All our mills and factories are running, we have added to the number of our industries, our tenement districts are apparently fully occupied by families, and we have had brisk building operations in all parts of the city. Still, the last census showed that New Bedford had passed us out, but there was a general feeling here that the census figures were unreliable. It is most important that the present census should be as accurate as possible, and efforts should be taken to this end—especially among our foreign groups. It is also to be hoped that the census takers performed their work conscientiously, and ascertained facts, even at some personal inconvenience.

PORTUGAL

The present state of Portugal is an eloquent exposition of the forces behind many of the social agitations of continental countries in recent years. Five years ago, the monarchy was overthrown by treacherous anarchy, and the new regime established a virtual reign of terror. Hatred of the church went hand in hand with hatred of the monarchy, and the expounders of the new liberty committed all manner of crimes and injustices in establishing their form of government. Finally, after long plotting and counter-plotting, force ruled in a once prosperous land, the army and navy were full of sedition and treason, revolutionary bands sprang up on all sides, prominent men were thrown into prison at a moment's notice or exiled, saintly churchmen were subjected to all manner of indignities, church property was confiscated, and the so-called democratic government became a thing of dread. At first there were two strong groups, one of which represented the new order, and the other of which was loyal to the exiled King Manuel. Now there are as many cliques as in Mexico, and there are probably as many crimes committed in the sacred name of freedom. Now civil war is seething, the president of the last cabinet has disappeared, the president of the new cabinet has been assassinated, his assailant has been shot, and warships are bombarding Lisbon. There is little prospect of more than a temporary lull in the fighting, and Portugal is in a fair way of becoming a land of perpetual revolution and crime. The result should be a warning to all lands against brands of so-called liberty that are not under the restraints of law and religion.

OUR SHIPPING AGAIN

It is most unfortunate for the opponents of the administration shipping bill that so many items of war news at the present time call attention to our present shipping shortcomings. It is a well known fact that we are wholly dependent on the ships of other nations for our transportation, and that we are handicapped by the national necessities of these respective powers. England, France, and other nations that did the transporting for Uncle Sam in time of peace have called in their merchant ships, and our merchants cannot get adequate service.

Now Italy is on the verge of war, and should it go all the way, we shall be in a bad way. At the present time, Italian ships are doing a large part of our freight transportation—its service being seventh on the world list. Many Italian steamships are now held in readiness for transport service and other war activities, and should it go to war, the government will assume control of practically its entire fleet. Meanwhile this great nation can do nothing, only look on helplessly, hoping that we may have enough ships left to keep our foreign trade going in some fashion. Had the administration shipping bill not been opposed by selfish private and political opposition, we would now have a great fleet of American ships, flying the American flag, at the service of American business and we would not care—in this respect, at least,—whether Italy goes to war or not.

It is easy enough to pick out imaginary flaws in President Wilson, but it is significant to see how few are doing it at the present time. He is still the schoolmaster, the idealist, the stubborn individualist, and all those other things that were supposed to be reprehensible, but who would make a better president during the present crisis?

The improved lighting system ought to awake a desire in our merchants to co-operate for better sidewalks. In no particular is Lowell more wanting, and in no respect is the public more quick to notice improvements. The city should have a certain standard, to which all merchants should subscribe, and our present fifty-seven varieties of sidewalk should be banished from the business sections.

If Germany shows as much prudence in answering the note as it has in the reception of it, without comment, all will be well. Both here and at home German diplomacy seems to be improving and it is high time. The imperial government has been hurt much by its over-zealous friends.

The review of the Atlantic fleet comes at a most opportune time. It has not any special war significance, but it certainly is no empty show. It should make for a consistent naval policy to which both Secretary Daniels and Mr. Gardner could subscribe.

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JEWELS IN SHOE

While Ralph Cicone, of Lancaster, Pa., was examining a pair of shoes which a woman brought to his shop for repairs he found in one of them a chamois bag in which were two diamond rings and a diamond brooch worth $100 and $60. The woman's explanation was that she must have dropped the bag, which fell into the shoe.

BIGGER THAN MARKHAM

What is thought to be the biggest shirt ever made was turned out by a factory at Parsons, Kan., this week for George W. Nicklor of Ames, Ia. The shirt has an 83-inch waist, 23-inch collar, 66-inch chest and 28-inch arms. It is made of cheviot and will cost Nicklor $11. Nicklor weighs 495 pounds and is only five feet six inches in height.

KILLED THE COW

List to this from Bethany, Mo.: William Rogers, a farmer near here, returned home from town rather late and, in the rush of doing chores, he left a three-pound package of plug tobacco on the wagon seat. When he went after it the next morning he found one of his best milch cows standing by the wagon, diligently chewing. The cow had eaten two and a half pounds of the tobacco. A veterinarian was summoned, but the cow died.

WOODEN LEGS FOR DUCKS

The following "news item" is from Smith, La. Go to it:

You cannot tell Ben Lewis, who lives over Beulah way, that kindness does not pay.

Year before last, Ben found in the reeds a wounded mallard. One leg had been shot until it was hanging by a thread of skin. Ben felt sorry for the bird and took it home.

He amputated the injured leg, fed the mallard, and before long it was hopping around the barn lot with the domestic ducks. It became well and proved a good layer.

Occasionally it would fly to the lake for the day but always returned at feeding time and joined the tame ducks. Ben became attached to the tame bird and one day he made it a wooden leg with a paddle on the end so it could swim better, because with one foot it usually went in a circle.

In the early spring of 1914 the duck flew northward with the migrating birds and Ben thought no more of it until the autumn, when stepping into the barn lot he found the mallard and with it were seven other mallards, every one with their legs shot off. Ben's kindness had brought them to Smith. Ben was kept busy making wooden legs and improving on the paddle foot by making rubber webs.

THEIR SPRING MIGRATION

It may be news to most people that some of the best localities for birds in their spring migration are situated near Franklin Park, Boston. A few ornithologists and bird lovers know these places, and this may account for the fact that the state grange committee on the protection of wild birds chose the park as the place to celebrate Bird Day on Saturday, May 22, in cooperation with the state board of agriculture and the Massachusetts Audubon society. The Boston Zoo, with its great, flying cage and its bird tenants, will be a revelation to those who have not seen it. The formal exercises will take place near the refectory in the afternoon. At 10.30 a. m., an Audubon exhibition of bird houses, nesting boxes, bird feeding appliances and bird literature will be held. There will be a competition in bird houses, built by children, open to members of Junior Audubon classes in greater Boston, for which prizes offered by the National Association of Audubon societies will be awarded at noon by a committee of the board of directors of the Massachusetts Audubon society. 12.30 is set for a basket luncheon. At 2 o'clock the formal exercises begin, when the mayor of Boston will give an address of welcome. He will be followed by Mrs. George S. Ladd, lecturer of the Massachusetts state grange, who is an enthusiast in bird work. The state ornithologist will speak of interesting and amusing phases of his work. Edward E. Chapman, master of the state grange, will tell of "The Grange as a Factor to Community Service." Wilfrid Wheeler, secretary of the state board of agriculture, will talk on "The Utility of Birds to Agriculture." Dr. Harris Kennedy, general manager of the Milton Bird club, will tell how to build a bird club, and Winthrop Packard, secretary of the Massachusetts Audubon society, will speak on "Bird Study for Boys and Girls," referring particularly to the work of the Junior Audubon classes.

THE LITTLE BRONZE BUTTON

How dear to the heart of each gray-headed soldier
Are the thoughts of the days when we still wore the blue.
White memory recalls every trial and danger
And scenes of the past are brought back to his view.

Though long since discarding our arms and equipments,
There's one thing a veteran most surely will note;
The first thing he sees on the form of a comrade
Is the little bronze button he wears on his coat.

The little brown button,
The sacred bronze button,
The Grand Army button
He wears on his coat.

"How much did it cost?" said a man to a soldier,
"That little flat button you wear on your coat?"
"Ten cents in good money," he answered the stranger,
"And four years of marching and fighting to boot."

The wealth of the world cannot purchase this emblem,
Except that the buyer once wore the brave blue;
And it shows to mankind the full marks of a hero,
A man who to honor and country was true.

Then let us be proud of the little bronze button,
And wear it with spirit both loyal and bold.
Fraternally welcome each one who supports it,
With love in our hearts for the comrades of old.

Each day musters out whole battalions of wearers,
And soon will be missed the token so dear.
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The men who'd the right that bronze button to wear.

—John L. Parker.

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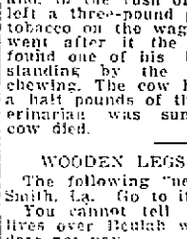

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

CROP PROSPECTS

While subsequent conditions will have large influence in determining the results of the harvest the assurance that the condition of the crop now is perfect is certainly welcome. General farming conditions in the west seem to be good, and it is expected that this prosperity will cause substantial migration to the farming sections and thus take away considerable surplus population of the cities. With the stock market and bank clearings on the rise and the crop outlook especially favorable the business prospect at this time may be regarded as better than for many months past.—Springfield Union.

HAGUE MEDIATION

Governor Baldwin would have the issue presented in the note to Germany referred to the Hague Tribunal. That is the best suggestion yet.

Perhaps as good will be an interchange of notes between the two governments bringing out all the relevant facts and restating the rules of international law that apply.

That would give opportunity to thrash out the arguments for reprisal. What step outside accepted international law is one belligerent justified in taking by the breach of international law by the other belligerent?

Too slow, do you say? But how much faster are Germany and England settling their dispute?—Lewiston Sun.

RACING AUTOS

The practice of racing automobiles is reprehensible at best, and particularly so on a crowded street. Even if there were no law against it, common sense should be enough to prevent it. Manchester has been comparatively free from serious automobile accidents, and it is by all means to be desired that this state of affairs should continue. A reasonable thought for the rights of others will prevent any automobilist from running his machine at excessive speed in the city; and where that reasonable thought is lacking, it may have to be supplied by the police.—Manchester Leader.

A UNITED PEOPLE

President Wilson, if he never fully realized it before, must realize today the deep patriotism and devotion to country of the American people. From all sides have come assurances of support and words of encouragement to help him in one of the most complex situations a president of the United States ever has been called upon to face.—Fall River Herald.

HOW WILL IT END?

Has the world gone mad? Scarcely a day passes that does not chronicle discord; dissensions which have resulted in bloodshed, in some new section of the globe. Now it is anarchy in Portugal. A good part of mankind sees red. How will it all end?—Portland Express.

The Howard Taylor Ricketts' prize for medical research work has been awarded to Dr. Maude Slye by the University of Chicago. Dr. Slye, who is conceded to be one of the best women scientists in the country, recently advanced the theory that cancer is inherited and not contagious. She used over 11,000 mice in her experiments.

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BASEBALL AND FIELD SPORTS

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BOXING, GOLF AND ATHLETICS

LOWELL CAME FROM BEHIND

Drove Reiger Out of Box in Sixth and Won, 6 to 3

Zieser Pitched Good Game Against Fitchburg Team

Driving Rieger from the mound with a batting onslaught in the sixth Lowell came from behind yesterday afternoon and defeated the Fitchburg club 6—3 at Spalding park.

Up to the sixth session it was nip and tuck, so to speak, between the two clubs with one run each. In the first half of the sixth the visitors scored two tallies on three hits, a couple of passes and an outfield error.

Lowell came right back in the latter part of the inning, however, and hammered Rieger hard. Manager McCune yanked him without hesitation after he walked two successive batters and Tuckey was sent to the rescue. He didn't fit as a life saver, though, for the local timbers crashed against his delivery until three runs had crossed the plate. A brace of scores in the 7th put the game on ice for Lowell.

Zieser pitched good ball outside of the sixth inning and was put in the hole then by a misplay. With perfect support behind him the visitors would have been blanked in this inning.

PITCHER ZIESER

First Inning

Ritter sent a grounder at Zieser, which bounced over the pitcher's head. Dee and McCleskey both ran for it as the ball was moving slowly. Instead of one of them shouting for it, both ran until within a few feet of the ball when each paused afraid of a collision and the ball rolled safely through centre field. Young grew very peevish when Umpire Bob called the third strike on him. Duggan marched to the plate and slapped a single to right but Swayne's throw-in held Ritter at second. The fans clapped Zieser when he struck out Smith, after giving him three bad ones. Clay cracked a line drive to Stimpson for the third out and the Fitchburg team took the field. No runs, two hits, no errors.

Swayne opened up for Lowell with a dandy single over second. McCleskey very wisely sacrificed him to second on a grounder which Reiger fielded. Barrows busted one over the fence but it was a foul. The Lowell manager then struck out, much to the surprise of everybody, himself included. Stimpson went out on a hard grounder to second base which Ritter fielded. It was a nice play. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Score: Lowell 0, Fitchburg 0.

Second Inning

Sullivan shot a fast grounder to centre-field just out of Dee's reach; it was a single. Robinson, on the first ball pitched, hunted to McMahon for a sacrifice which sent Sullivan to second. The visitor's catcher with a polite name hit to Dee and was thrown out at first, Sullivan making third while the put-out was being enacted. McMahon allowed Reiger's grounder to roll through his legs and Sullivan scored. Reiger closed the inning with a fly to McMahon. One run, one hit, one error.

Meyers fooled the Fitchburg outfielder when he lifted a fly to extreme fielders. Meyers is a left handed hitter and the outfielders were playing for a blow toward right field. It was a one base knock. McMahon then sacrificed Meyers up a peg. Dee hit one off his handle for a lucky double to right, the ball being but a few inches inside the foul line. Meyers scored easily. Dee went along to third while Ritter was throwing Egan out at first. Zieser went out on a grounder near first base which Smith handled without assistance. One run, two hits, no errors.

Score: Lowell 1, Fitchburg 1.

Third Inning

McMahon made a beautiful one-hand stab of Young's grounder and got the man at first. The blow looked like a sure hit but Billie-It went after it with his gloved hand and speared it much to the satisfaction of the crowd. Duggan smashed a single through Meyers to right field. Smith grounded to Zieser and Duggan was forced at second. Matty was forced to wait several seconds before the bag was covered for his throw. Clay's hard smash along the third base foul line went to the left field fence for two bases, Duggan taking third. Stimpson did very well to get the ball back to the diamond in order to prevent Smith from scoring. Sullivan flied to Barrows in short centre and a critical period was passed. No runs, two hits, no errors.

Swayne's fly to right centre was too high and Clay made an easy putout. Robinson was waiting for McCleskey's high fly to come down. Ritter was again present when Barrows sent a slow roller down toward second and the Lowell leader was shut off at the initial sack. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Score: Lowell 1, Fitchburg 1.

Fourth Inning

McCleskey threw out Robinson on his slow roller. Robinson evidently did not know he hit the ball for his bat was very slow. Gaston could not solve Zieser's delivery and was a victim on strikes. Barrows was again deadly in centre field when Reiger's long fly chased him onto deep territory. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Stimpson led off the latter part of the fourth with a single to right which Ritter made a vain attempt to head off. Meyers pushed up a high infield fly which Smith got under. It was a hit-and-run play and Stimmy was fortunate to have time to get back to second. Ritter made a fine catch of McMahon's short fly in right. Again the hit and run signal was on and Stimmy had gone around nearly to third so that a double play was easy. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Score: Lowell 1, Fitchburg 1.

Fifth Inning

Ritter's elbow stopped one of Zieser's fast ones amid growing imprecations. The Fitchburg second baseman picked his angry way to first. Young intended to sacrifice Ritter but instead forced the previous batter with a grounder to Meyers. Duggan connected for a one-base wallop to right, sending Young to third. Duggan was forced at second when Smith hit to Zieser. McCune, the visitor's manager, kicked on the decision, claiming that Zieser's throw pulled McCleskey off the bag. Clay made the third out when he groundered to Meyers. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Dee was thrown out at first on his ground knock to Young. Egan smacked the ball on the nose and it struck the left field fence. The catcher scampered to second before the ball came back. Reiger was wild and issued the first pass of the game to Zieser. Up to this time both pitchers had shown excellent control. Swayne hit to Young and Zieser was forced at second. Egan's bow legs twinkled to third and Swayne was safe at first. Swayne surprised the Fitchburg catcher by swiping second on the first ball pitched. Reiger could not find the plate and McCleskey walked to first, filling the sacks. With Barrows at the bat the bleacherites yelled for a score. Barrows was called out on strikes and the score was still a tie. No runs one hit, no errors.

Score: Lowell 1, Fitchburg 1.

Sixth Inning

Sullivan was easy for Barrows with a fly to short centre. Robinson almost tore Zieser's leg off with a smash which went to centre field. Barrows failed to stop the ball, and it went nearly to the fence. Robinson went around to third. Gaston singled through the infield to left. Robinson trotting home with another Fitchburg run. Zieser lost control and passed up Reiger. Barrows grabbed Ritter's fly in short centre. Young cracked the ball to left and the bases were filled. Zieser bumped Duggan in the ribs and forced in Gaston. Stimpson took Smith's fly in short left and a sad half inning was completed. The Fitchburg's runs would probably not have been scored had not Robinson's single gone through Barrows. With the infield playing their regular position Dee could have gotten Gaston's grounder which went for a hit. Two runs, three hits, one error.

Stimpson did not have to take his bat from his shoulder for Reiger was again generous. Reiger walked Meyers. Manager McCune called time; Reiger was yanked and Tucker ushered into the box for the visitors. McMahon bunted toward first. Tuckey fielded the ball and turned to first base finding the bag uncovered, Smith having come in on the bunt. McMahon was safe while Stimpson went to third and Meyers to second. With the bases full and nobody out it looked like a certain score. Dee hit to the box and Stimmy was forced at home. Gaston whipped the ball to third in an attempt to get Meyers but the big fellow ran into the third baseman and there were still three men on bases. Egan sent up a Texas leaguer to left centre which Duggan got one hand on but couldn't hold. Meyers crossed the plate while the other base runner moved up a peg. Zieser slapped a single to right which allowed McMahon and Dee to score while Egan scooted around to third. Matty simply proved his metal by this timely clout. Swayne put up a fly to Robinson in short left. McCleskey went out on an infield fly. Things began to look much rosier for our side. Three runs, three hits, no errors.

Score: Lowell 4, Fitchburg 3.

Seventh Inning

Dee threw out Clay on his creeping grounder. Sullivan singled to right, Swayne making a vain attempt to get under the short fly. McMahon accepted Robinson's high infield fly near first. Billy-It also took Gaston's grounder and shot it to Meyers ahead of the runner. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Barrows opened the seventh for Lowell with a terrific smash to centre, which rolled against the fence. "Cuke" did not exceed any speed limits, however, in going around the bases on account of the recently sprained tendon but made third easily. It was just as well for Stimpson brought him home with a pretty bingle to centre which went for a base. Tuckey tried hard to get Stimmy off the base, but couldn't. Meyers then sacrificed Stimmy to the pivot position. Stimpson went to third when Young dropped Tuckey's throw to catch him at second. McMahon singled to right and Stimpson romped home with another tally. Dee singled to right, sending McMahon to second. Tuckey got all bawled up and made a hock toward first; that is, he made a motion to throw toward first base and did not. Umpire Keeler sent both McMahon and Dee to third and second, respectively. Sullivan took Zieser's infield fly. Two runs, four hits, one error.

Score: Lowell 6, Fitchburg 3.

Eighth Inning

A foul tip from Tuckey's bat bounced into the grandstand and Jas. P. Miskella was given a pretty hand when he took the sphere on the first bop and returned it to the catcher. Tuckey struck out. Ritter followed with a fly to Stimpson. Young made third out with a grounder to McMahon. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Swayne flied to Duggan in short left. McCleskey was out on a grounder to Tuckey. Greenhalge went in to hit for Barrows and was passed. Stimpson flied to Duggan. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Score: Lowell 6, Fitchburg 3.

Ninth Inning

Duggan flied to McMahon.

Zieser hit Smith. Dee dropped Clay's fly in short left, but Smith was forced at second. Sullivan flied to Swayne.

LOWELL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Swayne, rf	5	0	1	1	0	0
McCleskey, 2b	3	0	0	3	1	0
Barrows, cf	4	1	1	4	0	1
Stimpson, lf	4	1	2	3	0	0
Meyers, 1b	2	2	1	8	1	0
McMahon, 2b	3	1	2	3	4	1
Dee, ss	1	1	2	1	3	1
Egan, c	4	0	2	4	0	0
Zieser, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
Greenhalge, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	6	12	27	11	3

FITCHBURG

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Ritter, 2b	4	0	1	2	4	0
Young, ss	5	0	1	0	2	1
Duggan, lf	4	0	3	2	0	0
Smith, 1b	4	0	0	12	0	0
Clay, rf	5	0	1	1	0	0
Sullivan, 3b	5	1	2	2	0	0
Robinson, cf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Gaston, c	4	1	1	3	1	0
Reiger, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Tuckey, p	1	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	37	3	10	24	13	1

Lowell	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	*—6
Fitchburg	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0—3

Two base hits: Dee, Clay, Egan. Three base hit: Barrows. Stolen bases: Swayne. Sacrifice hits: McCleskey, Robinson, McMahon, Meyers. Double plays: Ritter and Rieger. Left on bases: by Lowell, 10; by Fitchburg 12. First base on errors: by Fitchburg 2. Bases on balls: off Zieser 1, off Rieger 4, off Tuckey 1. Hits: off Reiger 5 in 5 innings; off Tuckey 7 in 3 innings. Hit by pitcher; Ritter, Duggan, Smith. Balk: Tuckey. Struck out: by Zieser 4, by Reiger 2. Umpire: Keeler. Time: 1.45.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

New England

Worcester 6, Lynn 3.
Lawrence 9, Manchester 6.
Portland 10, Lewiston 3.
Lowell 6, Fitchburg 3.

National

Boston 5, Pittsburgh 2.
Brooklyn 4, Cincinnati 0.
Chicago 1, New York 0.
St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 2.

American

Boston-Cleveland, wet grounds.
Washington-St. Louis, cold.
Chicago 11, Philadelphia 6.
New York-Detroit, cold.

Federal

Newark 8, Pittsburgh 0.
Baltimore-Chicago, wet grounds.
Brooklyn-Kansas City, rain.
Buffalo-St. Louis, cold.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

National	Won	Lost	P. C.
Philadelphia	17	9	.654
Chicago	16	11	.593
Boston	14	11	.560
Brooklyn	13	14	.481
Pittsburgh	13	16	.464
St. Louis	13	17	.433
Cincinnati	11	15	.423
New York	10	15	.400

American	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	16	8	.667
Detroit	18	11	.621
Chicago	18	12	.600
Boston	13	9	.591
Washington	12	14	.462
Cleveland	11	16	.407
St. Louis	10	19	.345
Philadelphia	9	18	.333

New England	Won	Lost	P. C.
Lawrence	11	2	.846
Portland	7	5	.583
Worcester	8	6	.571
Manchester	7	6	.538
Lowell	7	6	.538
Lynn	4	9	.308
Fitchburg	4	9	.308
Lewiston	4	9	.308

Federal	Won	Lost	P. C.
Pittsburgh	19	11	.633
Chicago	17	12	.586
Newark	16	12	.571
Kansas City	15	13	.536
Brooklyn	15	13	.536
St. Louis	12	14	.462
Baltimore	12	13	.480
Buffalo	8	20	.286

GAMES TOMORROW

New England

Lowell at Lewiston.
Lawrence at Lynn.
Manchester at Portland.
Worcester at Fitchburg.

American

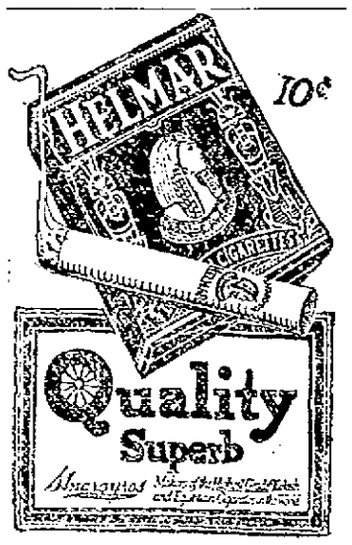
Boston at Chicago.
New York at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Detroit.
Washington at Cleveland.

National

Chicago at Boston.
Pittsburgh at New York.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.

Federal

Buffalo at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Chicago.
Baltimore at Pittsburgh.



DIAMOND DAZZLES

The following are the managers and the new Colonial league circuit: Springfield, H. D. Ramsey; New Haven, Bert Maxwell; New Bedford, John O'Brien; Taunton, Tom Gilroy; Brockton, Bert Weeden; Pawtucket, Jim Connors; Fall River, Arlie Latham; Hartford, unsettled.

There will be no Sunday ball played by any of the teams. The opening will be deferred until Thursday, May 20, to give the promoters a chance to draw up a schedule. An effort will be made to play three games each week in every city of the circuit, although this plan may be changed to two games one week and four the next.

Johnny Bates, now playing the outfield for Richmond, is one ex-Fed who can laugh at the troubles of the Kauffs who are trying to get back in O. B. Johnny was a free agent when he joined the outlaws and the fact that he played a couple of months with a lot of contract jumpers does not interfere in his case. Bill Chappelle, who joined the Newark Internationals after being dumped at Brooklyn by Lee Magee, couldn't make a go of it and was released, whereupon President Ed Barrows announced that he was ineligible and could not play anyway.

Pitcher Jake Geyer, who was taken on by Toronto after Oakland turned him loose, did not last long in the International league. A pitcher who can't get by in the California climate has no business trying to perform in the International atmosphere.

Gilbert Whitehouse, who created a sensation as a heavy sticker with the Portland club in the New England league last season and who jumped to the Newark Federal league club this spring, has been sent back to the minors and will be with the Hartford club in the Colonial league.

Whitehouse got the "can" with a bunch of Federal leaguers who lacked finish, but he is liable to set the Colonial league on fire with his "big stick." As an outfielder Whitehouse lacked speed and experience in the New England last season, but he made good because of his ability to clout the ball and he was undoubtedly the best clean-up hitter around the Murnane circuit. He was with Worcester early last season and was later bought by Manager Hugh Duffy of the Portland club.

Like the old woman of Fairyland who resided in the shoe, Bill Donovan is in a quandary. The trouble which confronts the Yankee leader consists in having so many pitchers working well that it becomes a task to juggle them. Four steady hoxmen are regarded as quite sufficient for any team's needs, and George Stallings caused some commotion last season by reducing the number to three. When a pitcher loafs beyond four days his effectiveness usually suffers. At the present time Donovan has six twirlers under his care who have shown up well enough in their recent work to be considered at top form or at least winning form. Fisher has been going along in grand shape all spring, and Ray Keating is pitching better than he has for two seasons. The same can be said of Marty McHale and Warhop. Cy Pich, judging from his showing against the Red Sox last week, is ready to go a full game. Caldwell is hardly at top form but he is good enough to keep the opposition in check and win most of his games.

An interesting insight into the manner in which baseball gossip occasionally upsets big league circles occurred in New York recently. Manager John McGraw of the Giants, having signed Benny Kauff, of the Brooklyn Federals to what he considered a binding contract, a club official confided to a friend that the Giants had made a splendid deal whereby a sensational outfielder was to join the New York Nationals. Asked where the player was from, he answered, Brooklyn.

The friend, who is a 33d degree fan, forgetting of the existence of the Brookfeds, immediately jumped to the conclusion that Zack Wheat, of the Brooklyn Superbas, was the player meant. He passed the story along and others furnished still further details, including the names of the Giants players Perritt, Murray and Robertson as the trio scheduled to wear Brooklyn uniforms.

The officials of both clubs were dumbfounded when they heard the story and it was not until Kauff tried to jump the Brookfeds to the Giants that the explanation of the alleged deal for Zack Wheat was found. President Charles Ebbets, of the Brooklyn Nationals, is still busy explaining to indignant Brooklyn fans that he never had any intention of trading Wheat and that McGraw referred to Kauff when he spoke of a Brooklyn outfielder.

Lowell furnishes plenty of food for the dopesters of the New England league to digest this week. The Spindles lead in team batting, have made the most runs, the greatest number of hits and are on top in total bases, yet they are holding down a berth in the second division. The fact that they gained four points in batting makes their position in the pennant race look more ridiculous to the eyes of the fans, as Lawrence, the leader in the race, is hitting only .218, 20 points behind Lowell. Portland displayed the best form at the plate since the last averages were printed. The Duffs moved from the cellar position into second place. They are now hitting .242. Worcester hit the toboggan in hitting, dropping from third into seventh place. The Burketters, however, are sharing first place with Fitchburg for the lead in fielding.

Numerous surprises are furnished in the table of team figures this week. Fitchburg, despite a slump, is the third best hitting club in the circuit. The Burgers' average is .233. Lynn connected for a few extra safe swats during the week and moved from seventh into fourth place. The Shoemakers have an average of .230. Lewiston with an average of .219, is heading the second division. Lawrence and Worcester with averages of .218 and .216 respectively, follow in order. Manchester brings up in the rear, with the remarkably low figures of .153.

Lowell and Portland were the heaviest losers in fielding. These teams were sharing the lead in the defensive department last week, with an average of .970 each. The former team lost 15 points and the latter had 12 chipped off its former figures. Worcester and Fitchburg are now showing the way in fielding. Each team has an average of .957. Lawrence and Portland, with averages of .949 and .948, respectively, are following in order. Lewiston is the weakest fielding team in the circuit. The Cupids' average is only .926.

Lowell and Worcester monopolize the run getting honors. The Spindles have registered 65 counters, six more than the Burketters. Worcester continues to lead in two-base swats. The local crew has made 24 continuous trips to the midway sack on safe hits. Manchester, with seven triples, leads in this respect. Three teams are sharing the lead in home-run honors. Lowell, Portland and Lewiston have made four homers each. Lynn and Portland have the fastest men on the bases. The former team has pilfered 29 sacks, three more than the Duffs. Manchester, with 18 leads in sacrifice hits, and Fitchburg has made the greatest number of sacrifice flies, four. —Worcester Post.

There hasn't been a player in the league who has bunched five hits in a single game so far this season, but eight have connected safely four times in a single game.

Holmes of Lewiston started this in the very first game of the season when he rapped out two singles and two home runs at Riverside park, for a grand total of 10 bases. Cuke Barrows, the Lowell manager, went him one better last Wednesday, however, in Lowell when he rapped out a home run, two triples and a single, for a grand total of 11 bases, in a game against Lewiston.

The other men who have connected four times in a single game this season are, Bill Luyster of the Lawrence club, who got three singles and a double; Keliher of Worcester, who got two singles, and two doubles; Mike Lynch of Lynn, who got three singles and a triple; Shorty Dee of Lowell, with a home run and three singles; McCleskey of Lowell, three singles and a triple; and Wright of Portland, with three singles and a double.—Portland Express.

A GREAT BOUT

Ritchie and Baldwin in Fast Draw at Boston Last Night

BOSTON, May 19.—A draw was the decision which Referee Billy Joh, imported from New York city for the occasion, handed out at the end of the battle between Matty Baldwin and Willie Ritchie last night at the Atlas A. A. To say that it was a popular award does not cover fully; that it was a perfectly correct decision is a matter of choice, perhaps, but there are few, if any, even including Ritchie himself, who will not say that Matty deserved at least that much honor and credit for the battle which he fought.

Mighty few people present last night would have wanted to see Ritchie get the decision at the end of the bout, but, if a title had depended upon the contest, it would have been wrong not to have handed it over to him. A boxing bout is decided on points, and on points Ritchie won. But, on general principles and taking everything into consideration, Matty Baldwin had a right to the 50-50 break which he obtained.

Ritchie Heavier and Younger

In the first place, Ritchie had fully seven pounds of weight on Matty and that meant a lot. He was a little taller and had a longer reach than the grand old veteran and then, of course, there was the matter of youth. There was where that original De Soto water would have come in handy for if Matty could battle the way he did at the age he is, and we'd hate to be handing since Matty's 32d birthday, think what would have happened if he had had a little of that fountain of youth stuff in him.

All told, it was a wonderful battle. Matty never took a backward step and availed himself of every possible opening that the champion left. The best thing of all the contest, however, was the great and grand flashy rally which Baldwin made in the last three rounds. During these periods the crowd simply went wild. Never before in the history of boxing at the Arena has such enthusiasm been shown. The biggest dynamos in the world couldn't have made any more noise than that crowd did.

Joh Plays to the Crowd

That was another thing in connection with that decision. No referee in the game would hurl defiance in the face of a crowd of 3500 and particularly when such a crowd has been brought to its feet and compelled to cheer madly at the spectacular work of a long popular and coming-back boxer. It is a pretty sure bet that if Joh had declared other than he did under the circumstances, his chances of getting out of the building with a whole hide would have been slim.

Boston fans have now seen Willie Ritchie, and disregarding the fact that he was heavier than he should have been, they can't but help admire him. He is different from the usual type of lightweight. He is not clever on the Freddie Welsh style, yet he is clever at the Willie Ritchie style. He is not a vicious mixer or slugger of the Wolgast or Nelson style, but he sure is active when he gets going. Aggressiveness is practically his only defense, and it was because of this that Baldwin was able many times to land fairly and squarely on his jaw.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Newsboys would like to hear from the Midgets' second team and arrange a game for Saturday on Bunker Hill over in Belvidere. Send challenges through this paper.

The Newsboys are going to play the Midgets Saturday for two quarter balls. The lineup is as follows: Brady c, Higgins p, Kelleher 1b, Nowastho 2b, Kennedy 3b, Belle ss, Teagnont lf, Hazlem cf, Delaney rf.

The Young Lions defeated the Big Visitors, age 14 years, Lions' age 12 years, by scoring 15 runs to 4. That's going some for the Young Lions. Features of H. Milton the catcher, and White, pitcher, were provided. Normandy tried to boss the Lions, but got put off the diamond by Umpire Tetro.

The Chippewas claim the 14-year-old championship of the city. Manager Johnny Mooney states that if the Awawams want a game, they can have one any time they put up two quarter balls. Johnny also says, "any team we play must have suits, for we are not playing any dub teams."

ATHLETES AND ATHLETICS

There seems to be absolutely no question now as to the status of the Colonial league with reference to organized baseball. The Colonials are Federal without a reservation.

The Feds are using the Colonial league as a dumping ground for the players who are not fast enough to stay in the outlaw circuit. Cocoa Woodman, Johnny Strands, Del Howard, Arthur Lavigne and Whitehouse are some of the ex-New England leaguers who will draw their pay envelopes from Colonial league managers this season.

Aside from the fact that the Colonials were given an almost free rein by Secretary Farrell of the National Commission the outlaw minor circuit has been lucky in other ways. The players signed with them last season were forced to return this spring by O. B.'s orders. Lowell had two such players on her roster in Powers and Carr.

If the Colonial league has a good season this year they will be a hard proposition to oust when 1916 comes around. Especially in Springfield, New Haven and Hartford will this prove true.

But we cannot see just how the Colonials are going to make a big hit in these three cities. For years the fans there have been used to watching the Eastern Association clubs perform and of course class B baseball is far ahead of the sort of pastime that the Colonials will furnish. So that with the return of another season these three cities ought to be all ready for class B baseball once more to the exclusion of the Colonials.

According to present plans Hartford, New Haven and Springfield will be brought into a league with Lowell, Lawrence, Worcester, Lynn and either Manchester or Portland. Manchester would be the city, geographically considered, but Portland is a great baseball town. This season's success in the two cities will probably decide which city will receive the choice.

Thursday is the date set for the furling of New England league sails. On May 20th, according to league specifications, the clubs must get down to 13 players per club.

This means that Lowell must reduce her pitching staff. Somebody will have to go if the rule is taken seriously by the local management and it looks as though it would be.

COFFEY'S RECORD

Irish Giant Has Never Been Beaten—Won Mostly on Kayos

Jim Coffey, the present sensation of the pugilistic world, has fought 39 battles since he became a heavyweight battler and he has won 26 of them via the knockout route—the most amazing record ever compiled by a fighter.

Coffey never has been defeated. He has won 10 other of his fights through decisions, two were no decision affairs in New York, and the other was a 10-round draw that he fought with Battling Levinsky.

Three weeks later he met Levinsky again and knocked him out in six rounds.

Coffey's friends claim that he has a punch with the power of a mule's kick and his record seems to bear them out. Any man who can send 26 of 39 powerful foes to the mat in an unconscious condition surely must have a terrible wallop concealed in his shoulders.

Coffey is one of the fastest and most aggressive fighters the heavyweight division has ever known. He doesn't know the meaning of the word "stall." Nor does he use caution. He rushes into battle at the sound of the first gong with the fury of Terry McGovern and he never stops his terrible rushing until the fight is over.

Coffey has knocked out 26 fighters in a total of 39 rounds—an average of less than four rounds to an opponent. He has won six fights in the first round—a record without a parallel in the history of heavyweight pugilism. Five other of his fights were won in two rounds and four others in three rounds.

When the fact is considered that he has scored knockouts over more men than Jess Willard, and over a better class of men than Willard met before he battled Johnson, one must seriously consider Coffey's challenge for a chance at the champion.

Coffey is 24 years old, weighs 200 pounds in fighting condition, is 6 feet 2½ inches tall—and he's still growing. He may reach 6 feet 4 inches before he halts in the upward movement. He's as solid as a martin spike and a perfect specimen of manhood.

Coffey was working as a street car motorman in New York in 1911, for $15 a week. He's worth nearly $50,000 today.

Mike Donovan, the old middleweight fighter, "discovered" Coffey and induced him to drop around to the New York Athletic club, where Mike was acting as boxing instructor. Mike took Coffey under his wing and showed him a few tricks in the ring game. A short time later Coffey got a side issue job as sparring partner for Carl Morris. Morris broke Coffey's nose with a punch one day and that made Coffey peevish.

"I decided to take pugilism seriously after that and to train up to the point where I could retaliate for the broken nose that Morris gave me," said Coffey.

So Coffey got a few more lessons from Donovan and then got a fight with Nick Muller. That was on Jan. 28, 1912. Coffey knocked out Muller in six rounds, quit his street car job the next day and has been a fighter ever since.

"I got my chance at Carl Morris in New York last April, after a wait of nearly four years," said Coffey. "I didn't knock him out, but I beat him up enough to even up things for that broken nose he gave me."

Here is Coffey's record:

1912	Opponent	Decision
Jan. 26,	Nick Muller	Won 6 rds.
Mar. 1,	Al Benedict	K. O. 5 rds.
April 29,	Larry Williams	K. O. 2 rds.
Mar. 15,	Soldier Kearns	K. O. 1 rd.
May 13,	Soldier Delaney	Won 10 rds.
Aug. 21,	Jack Rean	K. O. 4 rds.
Sept. 7,	Tim Logan	K. O. 6 rds.
Sept. 21,	Fred McKay	K. O. 5 rds.
Sept. 28,	Soldier Delaney	K. O. 3 rds.
Oct. 12,	Billy Ryan	K. O. 1 rd.
Oct. 26,	Dan Daly	Won 6 rds.
Nov. 23,	Ray Simmons	Won 10 rds.
1913		
Jan. 1,	Ray Simmons	K. O. 2 rds.
Jan. 25,	Dan Daly	Won 6 rds.
Feb 12,	Ned Carpenter	K. O. 1 rd.
Feb. 22,	Arthur Pelkey	K. O. 3 rds.
Feb. 26,	Jack McFarland	K. O. 5 rds.
Mar. 26,	Boer Rodel	K. O. 2 rds.
April 22,	Whitey Allen	K. O. 1 rd.
May 23,	Jim Flynn	Won 10 rds.
Dec. 22,	Battling Levinsky	D. 10 rds.
1914		
Jan. 5,	Battling Levinsky	Won 6 rds.
Jan 17,	Jack Lester	K. O. 6 rds.
Feb. 10,	Tony Ross	K. O. 6 rds.
Mar. 5,	Battling Levinsky	Won 10 rds
Mar. 29,	Jack Connors	K. O. 1 rd.
Apr. 12,	Tom Kennedy	Won 10 rds.
Apr. 24,	Jim Flynn	K. O. 4 rds.
May 11,	Soldier Kearns	K. O. 6 rds.
May 25,	Dan Daly	K. O. 6 rds.
Oct. 7,	Terry Keller	K. O. 9 rds.
Oct. 26,	Charley Weinert	No D. 6 rds.
Dec. 15,	Gunboat Smith	No D. 10 rds.
1915		
Feb. 18,	J. (Twin) Sullivan	K. O. 5 rds.
Mar. 4,	Arthur Pelkey	K. O. 2 rds.
Mar. 27,	Soldier Delaney	K. O. 2 rds.
Mar. 30,	One Round Davis	K. O. 3 rds.
Apr. 7,	Carl Morris	Won 10 rds.
May 5,	Al Reich	K. O. 3 rds.

'TOUGH LUCK' LOU

Pieper Can't Get Hold of First Sacker for Lynn Club

Charlie Flaherty, the hard hitting second string backstop of the Lynn club may be found on first base when a left hand pitcher is working on the mound for the opposition. First Baseman "Mutt" Ens did not show up very well against left hand pitching last week, but his batting mark of .260 in the Eastern association league last year demonstrates his ability with the club.

Manager Louis Pieper expects to strengthen the club materially with Flaherty on first base. He will not prove a wonder with the mitt, but he is a hard and consistent hitter and is sure to help out when a southsider is working.

Ens does not like southpaw pitching. In fact he saw so much of it last year that it sickens him every time he sees a side arm hurler adorn the rubber.

The Lynn manager expects Ens to stick here. He showed that he is a good fielder in the games last week and the infield men declare he is a good target to throw at. That's half of the battle, you know. When an infield has confidence in their first sacker, the players make many more difficult plays and throws than they would with a less able man on the bag.

Louis Pieper has certainly had a bunch of tough luck so far this season with that first base proposition. When Pieper took hold here, he had George "Squanto" Wilson, a fair fielder and one of the leading batters of the league. When George decided to stick close to the schoolmaster's life when Pieper slashed his salary, the Lynn manager had to start on a silent hunt for a successor.

He had three men here in the preliminary season that looked anyway near decent. Of these he kept George Ort and Eddie Carey. It looked as though Ort would run away with the job but he was offered a nice position with an automobile concern in Detroit and jumped at it. Then Pieper was forced to use Carey.

He was far from satisfied, however, and started on another hunt for an initial sacker. He had everything fixed up with "Tex" Meyers, now with Lowell. Meyers agreed to terms, etc., and just as he was about ready to start for Ocean Park, he received word that he had been sold to Lowell.

This only meant added work for Pieper. Once again he started on the trail of a first baseman and he finally located Owen Quinn. He thought he had made a ten strike until Quinn got the money bug in his head and started a mild flirtation with the Feds and refused to report here. He may drift this way some of these days yet as he now stands suspended and will have to get a job with some outlaw league as he is on the "in bad" list of organized baseball.

Ens is the final choice and looks like the goods.

This year's problem for Pieper is no different than the one he was up against last year. He started last year at Lawrence with Eddie Carey and was forced to chase him in favor of J. Frank Anderson who played with the York team. Chase was finally chased and Harry Aubrey, an infielder was put on the bag. Aubrey was far from a finished first baseman and used to get his feet tied up in knots in attempting to shift around, but managed to make a good target to throw at and he stuck.—Lynn News.

LOWELL HIGH DEFEATED

Lowell high met Lawrence academy at Groton yesterday afternoon and the local schoolboys went down to defeat by the shut-out route. A 5—0 score tells the tale.

Lowell high couldn't find Palmer when hits meant runs while Falls yielded nine safeties and was poorly supported. The Lawrence academy pitcher brought out a fine assortment of curves and only four hits were derived from his delivery. The winners played errorless ball and deserved the game. Bruce, Burns, Jordan and Edwards provided the features.

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WARNED BY SUBMARINE

Leyland Liner Prevented From Going to Rescue of Passengers of Lusitania—40 Miles Away

BOSTON, May 18.—According to her captain, W. F. Wood, the Leyland line steamer Etonian, which arrived from Liverpool today, was prevented from going to the rescue of the passengers of the sinking Lusitania by a warning that an attack might be made upon his own vessel.

The Etonian left Liverpool the day before the Lusitania disaster. Captain Wood was forty miles from Kinsale when he received a wireless call from the Lusitania. The call was also picked up by the steamers City of Exeter and Narragansett. The Narragansett, the captain said, was made a target for submarine attack.

Captain Wood said: "I was about 40 miles distant from the position the Lusitania's operator gave me. The Narragansett was closer to the Lusitania.

"At 5 p. m. I observed the City of Exeter cross our bows and she signalled: 'Have you heard anything of the disaster?'

"At that very moment I saw the periscope of a submarine between the Etonian and the City of Exeter. The submarine was about a quarter of a mile directly ahead of us. She immediately dived as soon as she saw us coming for her. I distinctly saw the splash in the water by her submerging.

"I signalled to the engine room for every available inch of speed and there was a prompt response. Then we saw the submarine come up astern of us. I now ordered full speed ahead and we left the submarine slowly. The periscope remained in sight about 20 minutes. Our speed was perhaps two miles an hour better than the submarine could do.

"No sooner had we lost sight of the submarine astern than I met another on the starboard bow. This one was directly ahead and on the surface. I starboarded hard away from him, he swinging as we did. About eight minutes later he submerged. I continued at top speed for four hours and saw no more of the submarines. It was the ship's speed that saved her, that's all.

"The Narragansett as soon as she heard the 'S. O. S.' call went to the assistance of the Lusitania. One of the submarines discharged a torpedo at her and missed by not more than eight feet. The Narragansett then warned us not to go to the rescue of the Lusitania and I got her wireless. You can see that three ships would have gone to the assistance of the Lusitania had they not been attacked by the two submarines."

POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS

GOVERNMENT ALLOWS PERSONS TO OPEN ACCOUNTS BY MAIL AFTER JULY 1

Every person in the United States ten years old or over may open an account in a postal savings bank after July 1st, according to an instructive leaflet on the Postal Savings system just issued by Postmaster General Burleson. This important extension of the service will be made possible by permitting persons living in communities so sparsely settled as not to justify the designation of their local postoffices as regular postal savings banks to open accounts by mail.

Governor Dockery, third assistant postmaster general, who has direct supervision of postal savings, was so impressed by appeals from all over the country to open postal savings accounts by mail that he took up the task some weeks ago of working out a feasible and safe method for meeting a demand well illustrated in a letter from a Saline county Missourian, who resides many miles from a postal saving bank.

The new leaflet points out that any person ten years old or over may open an account in his or her own name; that an account may be opened by a married woman free from any control or interference by her husband; that postoffice officials are forbidden to disclose to any person, except the depositor, the amount of any deposits; that withdrawals may be made without previous notice; and that the government guarantees to repay all deposits on demand with accrued interest.

The leaflet will soon be printed in 22 foreign languages for distribution through local postoffices. The foreign-born citizens have taken very kindly to postal savings, and literature in his own language will be of great assistance to him. In a recent article, Postmaster-General Burleson commented on the foreign-born depositor as follows:

"There is another reason which led immigrants, unfamiliar with our language and business methods, to turn to the government to safeguard their humble savings and that reason is the disastrous experience many of them have had by the failures of bogus "private banks" officered by swindlers of their own tongue who have preyed mercilessly upon their loneliness and credulity."

The deposits at the local postoffice amounts to $150,000.

U.S. CARTRIDGE TROUBLE

The trouble which has existed at the U. S. Cartridge Co., since last Saturday when about 15 employes were laid off, has been amicably settled. Superintendent Cahill having agreed to take all the men back. The men were laid off on Saturday it is reported for poor work, but they claimed they were discriminated against because of the strike which took place at the South Lowell plant about a week ago. They will resume work today.

MR. AND MRS. J. Z. LAJOIE

HUSBAND WITH LOWELL BRIDE ARRIVES AT THEIR HOME IN THE NORTHWEST

Word was received in this city yesterday to the effect that Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Z. Lajoie, who left Lowell last August on a honeymoon trip, have finally reached their home at Lajoie Falls, B. C., where Mr. Lajoie is engaged in the gold mining business as well as a water power plant and autobus company.

The couple were married in Lowell last August and since the date of their marriage they have been constantly on the road. They have visited lower and upper Canada as well as the western states, stopping two weeks at Seattle, Wash., and four weeks on a hunting and fishing excursion at Bull Run, Ore. They had planned to spend the summer at Los Angeles, Cal., but while at the Panama-Pacific exposition Mr. Lajoie became ill and he deemed it advisable to continue the journey homeward.

Mr. and Mrs. Lajoie after traveling as far as the end of the railroad in British Columbia completed their journey on horseback, covering a distance of 80 miles in two days. Mr. and Mrs. William Larochelle of 788 Moody street, parents of the bride, received a letter yesterday announcing that the long journey was finally ended and that the happy couple have finally settled down at their home in the wilderness of British Columbia, where they will spend the summer. In the fall they expect to locate at Vancouver, B. C., and it is probable they will come to Lowell for the Christmas holidays. Both are now enjoying the best of health, and although life in the mountains is a new proposition to the bride, who was born and brought up in this city, she states she is getting used to it and would not care to return to the city life.

THE PORTUGUESE CABINET

NEW CABINET DEFINITELY FORMED—JOSE CASTRO ACTS AS PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

LISBON, May 18.—A new Portuguese cabinet was definitely formed today. It is composed as follows:

Minister of interior and president of the council during the illness of Joao Chagas, Jose Castro.

Minister of finance, Barros Queiros.

Minister of justice, Paulo Falco.

Minister of foreign affairs, Teiseira Queiroz.

Minister of colonies, Jorge Pereira.

Minister of public works, Manuel Monteiro.

Minister of marine, Fernandez Costa.

Minister of public instruction, Magalhas Lima.

During the 25 years it has been in existence, Barnard college has awarded to women 1354 bachelor of arts and 16 bachelor of science degrees.

Stock Market Closing Prices, May 18

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	66¾	65¾	65⅞
Am Beet Sugar	43	42	42⅛
Am Can	33⅞	32¼	32½
Am Can pfd	95⅞	95¾	95⅞
Am Car & Fn	50⅛	49¼	49⅝
Am Cot Oil	45	44½	44½
Am Hide & L pf	28⅞	28⅞	28⅞
Am Locomo	43	42¼	42⅞
Am Smelt & R	63½	61⅞	61⅞
Am Sugar Rfn	105½	104½	104½
Anaconda	32	31½	31½
Atchison	99½	98¾	98⅞
Atch pf	99⅞	99⅛	99⅛
Balt & Ohio	72	71¾	71¾
Bt Rap Tran	86½	86	86
Canadian Pa	158¼	157¼	157¼
Cast I Pipe	12½	12½	12½
Cent Leather	35⅞	35	35⅛
Ches & Ohio	43¼	43	43⅛
Chi & Gt W	11	11	11
Col Fuel	26	25¾	25¾
Consol Gas	124½	123¾	123¾
Den & R G pf	12½	12½	12½
Dis Secur Co	12½	12½	12½
Erie	29⅞	29¾	29⅞
Erie 1st pf	40	39½	39¾
Erie 2d pf	34¼	33⅞	33⅞
Gen Elec	151¼	150	150
Gt North pf	116¾	116¾	116¾
Gt N Ore ctf	31⅞	31¾	31⅞
Int Met Com	21	20¼	20⅝
Kan City So	26¼	26	26¼
K City So pf	58⅞	58¾	58¾
Kan & Texas	12¼	11¾	11¾
Missouri Pa	11⅛	11¼	12
Nat Lead	56¼	56⅛	56¼
N Y Air Brake	83	82	82
N Y Central	81	83⅞	83⅞
North Pa	104	103½	103¾
Ont & West	28	27	27¼
Pennsylvania	107	106⅝	106⅝
People's Gas	115¼	115	115¼
Pressed Steel	12	11¾	12
Pullman Co	153¾	153¾	153¾
Ry St Sp Co	29	29	29
Reading	142	141¾	142¼
Rep Iron & S	26½	26¼	26½
Rock Is	½	½	½
St. Paul	89	88⅞	88⅞
South Pa	87¼	86½	87¼
Southern Ry	19¾	19⅝	19⅝
Tenn Copper	33¾	32½	32¾
Third Ave	48¼	48	48
Union Pa	122½	122¼	122½
Union Pa pf	81	80½	80½
U S Rub	60¾	59⅞	60
U S Rub pf	106	106	106
U S Steel	52⅞	51¾	52
U S Steel 5s	101	100⅝	100⅝
Utah Copper	63⅞	63	63¼
Wabash R R	⅝	½	½
Wab R R pf	1½	1	1½
Westinghouse	88	86¾	87
Western Un	65	64⅞	64⅞
Wh & L Erie	3	2	3

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, May 18.—Mercantile paper 3¼@4. Sterling exchange heavy. Sixty day bills 4.7625; for cable 4.7935; for demand 4.7590. Bar silver 59⅞. Mexican dollars 45¼. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds heavy. Time loans firm; 60 days 2¾@3; 90 days 3@3¼; six months 3¼@3½. Call money steady. High 2, low 1¾; ruling rate 2; last loan 2; closing bid 1¾; offered at 2.

HEAVINESS THE FEATURE

OF EARLY STOCK MARKET—STAGNATION DURING MID-SESSION—CLOSE HEAVY

NEW YORK, May 18.—Heaviness was the dominant feature of today's early stock market, all branches of the list registering declines from yesterday's close. Numerous leaders were affected to the extent of a point or more as were also the speculative specialties. Overnight news made for increased caution. Dealings were in extremely moderate and plainly of professional origin. United States Steel, Reading and Union Pacific were singled out for bear pressure.

Prices made slight recovery from the opening level but went lower later. Business up to 11 o'clock aggregated less than 100,000 shares, the smallest first hour in many weeks. As the session progressed trading became even lighter with a complete absence of public interest. Private cables from London were not altogether assuring, although Americans were fairly steady at that center. Domestic news was a trifle mixed with unconfirmed reports of crop damage in the southwest.

Absolute stagnation prevailed during the mid-session, sales between 12 and one o'clock amounting to barely 12,000 shares. Prices of standard stocks hardened slightly.

Further selling forced prices down again in the latter dealings. The close was heavy.

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, May 18.—Cotton futures opened steady. July, 9.41; October, 9.81; December, 10.04; January, 10.09.

The close was steady: May, 9.16; July, 9.36; October, 9.74; December, 9.97; January, 10.03.

Spot quiet. Middling, 9.55. Sales, 700 bales.

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, May 18.—Much of yesterday's improvement in local mining shares was lost during the first hour today. The decline did not begin until after the first hour, while trading ruled narrow and in odd lots. Copper Range fell to 50 and Zinc stocks were also weak.

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
RAILROADS			
Bos & Maine	33¼	33	33¼
N Y & N H	62¼	61¾	62
MINING			
Alaska Gold	33	32⅛	32½
Algomah	3	3	3
Allouez	52½	52	52¼
American zinc	39⅝	38	38¼
Arcadian	9¾	9½	9½
Ariz Com	7¾	7	7
Butte & Superior	63½	61¼	62¾
Cal & Ariz	63¼	63	63
Cal & Hec	570	560	560
Centennial	19	18	18
Chino	42¼	42	42¼
Copper Range	50⅛	50	50⅛
E Butte	11¾	11½	11½
Franklin	10	9½	9½
Granby	81¾	79	79
Greene-Cananea	28	28	28
Indiana	8	8	8
Isle Royale	26½	25¾	25⅞
Lake	12	11¾	12
La Salle	6	6	6
Mass	13½	13	13½
Mayflower	5	5	5
Miami	23¾	23½	23½
Mohawk	68½	68	68
Nevada	11½	11	11
Nipissing	6	6	6
North Butte	31	30½	30⅝
No. Lake	2½	2½	2½
Old Colony	5	5	5
Quincy	83½	83½	83½
Ray Con	23⅛	22½	22½
Santa Fe	2¾	2½	2½
Shannon	8⅞	8¾	8⅞
Superior	26	25	25
Superior & Boston	3⅞	3½	3½
Tamarack	33¾	33	33¾
Trinity	6¼	6¼	6¼
U S Smelting	3½	3¼	3¼
U S Smelting pf	41½	41¼	41¼
Utah-Apex	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞
Utah Cons	12	11¾	11¾
Wolverine	56½	56	56
TELEPHONE			
Am Tel & Tel	119¼	118¾	119
New Eng Tel	130	129	129
MISCELLANEOUS			
Am Ag Chem Com	51½	51⅛	51½
Am Ag Chem pf	92½	92½	92½
Mass Gas	60	60	60
Mass Gas pf	87	87	87
Pond Creek	14¼	14¼	14¼
Swift & Co	108	108	108
United Fruit	134½	133	133
United Sh M	59¾	58½	59¾
United Sh M pf	28¾	28½	28½

M'ADOO AND WILLIAMS

LAWYER HOGAN ATTACKS OFFICERS FOR ALLEGED CONSPIRACY TO WRECK BANK

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Opening arguments against the dismissal of the temporary injunction secured by the Riggs National bank against Secretary McAdoo, Comptroller Williams and Treasurer Burke were concluded today by Frank J. Hogan of counsel for the bank, which charges the first two officers conspired to wreck it. Louis D. Brandeis and Samuel Untermyer, representing the officials, will next argue in support of the motion to dismiss and former Senator Bailey will then conclude the argument for the bank oposing the motion.

During Mr. Hogan's argument Justice McCoy stated that he did not see in the case as presented any evidence of a conspiracy by McAdoo and Williams against the bank.

"Where do you find a conspiracy here?" asked the justice.

"The record shows," said Mr. Hogan, "that the actions of this man Williams against the bank were done not only with the approval but by the advice and consent of the secretary. They constantly consulted about the matter and worked together all down the line."

"After what was almost a personal altercation when officers were haled before his majesty, the secretary of the treasury, and there confronted by the prosecuting attorney the comptroller of the currency, who called one of them a liar," he continued, "these two officers started out on that nefarious course of conduct which led up to this litigation. That is the conspiracy that we allege."

Numerous cases were cited by Mr. Hogan to show that courts of equity had confirmed jurisdiction of cases where individuals sought relief from oppressive, illegal acts of official authority. He quoted a case in which the postmaster general was enjoined from enforcing a fraud order which under the law he was authorized to make. It was plainly within the jurisdiction of the court, he said, to give relief through the injunctive process in order to prevent tyranical misuse of power by officials and he argued that discretionary power conferred on an official by statute did not extend to acts clearly outside of the official duties of his office.

FRANKLIN TAX RATE FIXED

FRANKLIN, N. H., May 18.—At a special meeting of the city council last night, the tax rate was fixed at $16.50 on $1000. Appropriations amounting to $10,958 were made. The city's valuation this year, $4,951,555, is about $9000 more than last year.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 18.—Fire today destroyed the Sheffield elevator here which was filled to capacity with grain. The loss is said to be $240,000.

MONTREAL, May 18.—Prominent business men in the city today began a campaign to raise $100,000 for the Red Cross society in four days. The city headed the subscription list with $5000.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 18.—After an all morning debate the senate today passed a resolution declaring in favor of a larger navy and calling on Illinois's representatives in congress to adopt a stronger naval policy. The vote was 26 to 18.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—The United Railways operating most of the street railway lines in San Francisco was ordered today by the railroad commission of California to pay no more dividends "in the absence of any plan for restitution" of $1,096,000 withdrawn from the company's treasury on note by Patrick Calhoun of San Francisco and Cleveland, former president of the company.

The most respectable profession for young women in Argentina is school teaching and there are at the present time in the republic no less than 17 normal schools for women alone. There is also a professional school for women where girls are taught globe making, embroidery, needlework and artistic decoration.

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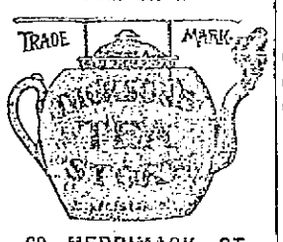

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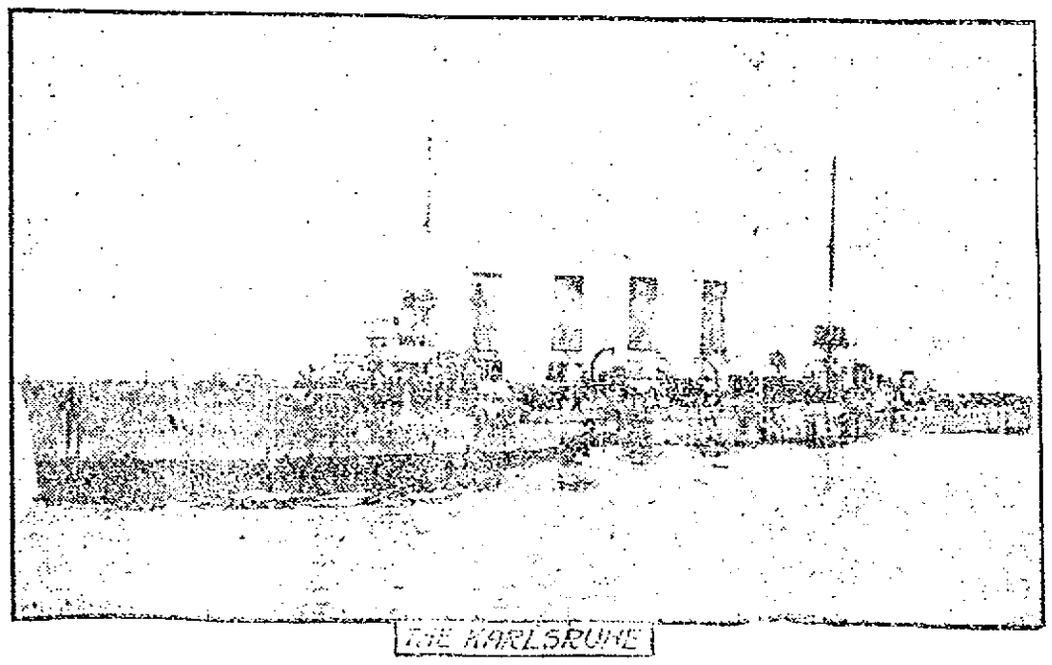
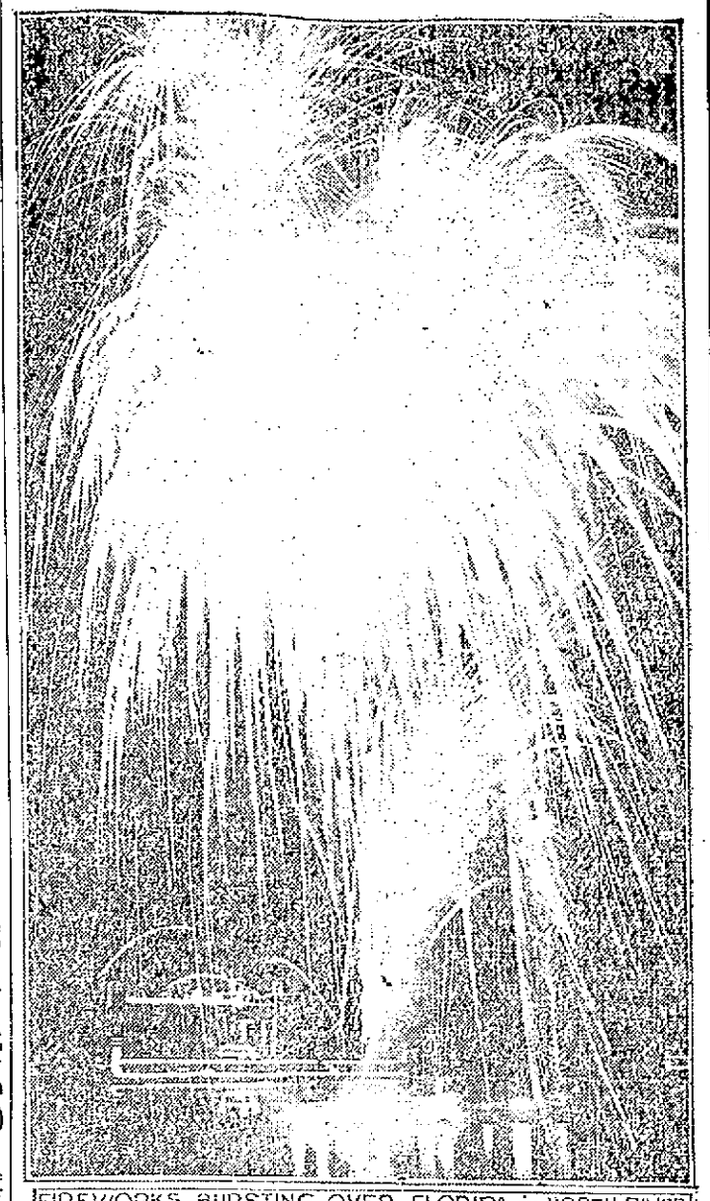


THE KARLSRUHE

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Excitement was created here by an unofficial report that a German cruiser had entered the Virginia capes, successfully running the blockade of British warships, and was proceeding up Hampton Roads in the direction of Newport News. The navy department sought confirmation of the report. The vessel was reported out of touch of shore stations. The cruiser was believed to be the Karlsruhe, which is the only German cruiser in these waters not accounted for, though her destruction has been reported at various times and in various places. Later it was officially stated that the cruiser was the Karlsruhe.

FIREWORKS OVER WARSHIPS A SPECTACULAR FEATURE



FIREWORKS BURSTING OVER FLORIDA in NORTH RIVER

NEW YORK, May 18.—One of the most brilliant of spectacles was witnessed when at night, from three barges anchored in the river between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets quantities of fireworks were set off. Added to the incandescents which dotted the battleships and the huge outlined torpedoes on the destroyers the pyrotechnical display made one of the most brilliant scenes.

PROPERTY TO BE SEIZED

The total assessed valuation of property to be acquired by the city in Kirk and Anne streets in connection with the new high school plan, is $119,085; $65,100 in Kirk street and $53,985 in Anne street, as follows: Kirk street: Number 40, heirs of Harriet E. Jewett, 2544 feet, valuation, $4550; No. 42, Malinda W. Costello, 2180 feet, $6200; No. 46, Ida C. Braun, 2537 feet, $5850; No. 48, John Kearney, 2532 feet, $5350; No. 50, John Kearney, 2862 feet, $7650; No. 54, Elizabeth J. Sharney, 2862 feet, $5550; No. 56, James Crompton, 2541 feet, $5050; No. 58, heirs of Sarah A. Boyden, 2544 feet, $5050; No. 60, Children's home, 250 feet, exempt from taxation, $6800; No. 64, Lowell Day Nursery, 2650 feet, exempt from taxation, $7650; No. 66, Lowell Day Nursery, 2385 feet, $5400. In Anne street: No. 25, Genoa club, K. of C., 7144 feet, valuation $17,150; No. 27, Almina Chapman, 5715 feet, $9200; No. 29, Joseph and Eugenie Gagnon, 5239 feet, $8750; No. 31, Anna F. and Elizabeth W. Anderson, 5239 feet, $8750; No. 33, Merrimack Mfg. Co., 5338 feet, $10,135.

AUTO STRUCK FENCE

An automobile driven by an unknown party crashed into a fence in Gorham street near the Butler school yesterday and caused considerable damage. The owner of the machine is not known for there was no eye witness of the accident. However, it was easy to conceive by the traces left on the sidewalk and lawn that the fence breaker was an automobile. The fence of Hamilton Burrage, at 856 Gorham street was partly demolished as was that of Mrs. Murphy next door. As far as could be learned no one was injured and the chauffeur left the premises as fast as he could. The cause of the machine being driven on the sidewalk is not known.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heap, of 984 Middlesex street are rejoicing on the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Tomkins, of 32 Hazel street are being congratulated on the arrival of a baby brother for their little girl.

Mrs. Woodbury Tuttle, of Haverhill, formerly Miss Annie Adams, is visiting relatives in this city.

NATURALIZATION EXAMINERS

M. Miles Dodge and John F. Davis, U. S. naturalization examiners, were at the local postoffice yesterday examining candidates for second papers, the candidates who are to appear in court on June 7.

VILLA'S BROTHER DEAD

EL PASO, Tex., May 18.—Antonio Villa, a brother of General Francisco Villa, died late yesterday from wounds received in a brawl at Chihuahua City, according to advices received today at Juarez. Several others were killed and wounded.

The night after, it was asserted officially when Villa, an officer in his brother's army, attempted to quiet some intoxicated soldiers at the bull ring.

BAN ON BASEBALL "POOLS"

PITTSBURGH, May 18.—Supt. of Police Mathews announced last night that a ban had been placed on baseball "pools" in Pittsburgh.

"We started last week to suppress these pools and we expect to have all the dozen or more pools closed before the end of the baseball season," said the superintendent.

The strong love for her husband, who is serving a life sentence for murder, has fired Mrs. Marie Baker, of Tusla, Okla., with the ambition to become a lawyer so that she may secure the release of her husband. Besides attending school regularly she finds time to attend her duties as a household servant.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

JAILS AND PRISONS

HOSPITALS WILL SOON REPLACE THEM, SAYS CLARENCE S. DARROW

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Clarence S. Darrow told the industrial relations commission today he believed the day not far distant when jails and prisons would be abolished and hospitals would take their places.

"I don't mean that some people won't be confined," said he, "but they will be treated for their social ills and not punished. Punishment is barbarism and the people generally are beginning to realize it. Some day we will try to wipe out the causes of crime and doctor criminals instead of abusing and misjudging them."

Most folks believe themselves innocent, no matter what they do, Mr. Darrow thought.

"I believe Rockefeller and Standard Oil have a most evil social influence but Mr. Rockefeller thinks he is as innocent as anyone and justifies himself into himself. Everybody thinks himself innocent."

Resistance of military and other constituted authorities if that authority was abusive, Mr. Darrow urged, was justifiable, arguing that liberty always should be maintained by bloodshed. As one of the first steps toward an ideal social community he urged public ownership of lands, mines, forests and railroads.

"There is no final remedy for unrest except the grave," declared Mr. Darrow.

In her public appearance, Miss Clara C. Heywood, of Philadelphia, easily defeated Harry Cline in an exhibition game of billiards.

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THE MAN IN THE MOON

If you have been in Boston of late and failed to take in the display of 60,000 tulips in the Public Garden you missed something that was well worth a special trip to Boston to see. While the recent rains did something to lessen the effectiveness of the display seen about the middle of last week these 60,000 blossoms of many different varieties were wonderfully beautiful and drew thousands to the Public Garden. From now on until the severe frosts, the garden, one of the most beautiful of its character in the world, will revel in the cultivation and development of flower and shrub in its season.

Of the Metropolitan park system, which they will tell you is, or will be, second to none in the world, anyone with the time and inclination, can well afford to visit its great and varied features. Its comprehensive utilization of field and forest, of river and sea, is destined to be joined by broad boulevards. Middlesex Fells, the Roxbury reservation, Charles river embankment, the Blue Hills, Revere beach, the Marine park at City Point, Franklin park, and not to mention other natural divisions, form a system of which the state and the city of Boston may well feel proud. Franklin park, embracing hundreds of acres of open fields and woodland, with its fast growing zoo, its finest aviary in the world, an ideal spot for out-of-door sports and quiet recreation, its beautiful scenery and healthy atmosphere is no doubt destined to become a public park second to none.

To one who would change from the enjoyments of country life and long for the sea side he can find gratification at City Point and the U. S. government island, which a long bridge renders visitable. Here he can take in the harbor with its busy shipping and turn to watch the lights far out at sea or some distant sail which sinks or rises at the horizon's line. A day at City Point and the adjacent island is worth more to one who doesn't care for crowds and excitement than all the popular resorts between Revere and Old Orchard. Not the least attraction of City Point is the Aquarium. If City Point be a rare attraction to the occasional visitor, it is more in being a necessity to the people of South Boston living in hemmed-up conditions.

Of course everybody who goes to Boston sees or enjoys more or less of the common, that famous old public domain which Boston loves and all appreciate. No doubt Boston would willingly lose all other of her public parks and show places rather than to lose her common, nor could you blame her. There's another show place (and it's more than that) I have not mentioned which, although named last, is not to be considered the least of Boston's attractions—indeed, by many it is thought to be first among them. I refer to the Arnold Arboretum out in the Roxbury district. You may think that you have seen extensive tree-gardens, great in variety and wonderfully beautiful; you no doubt have; but if you have not yet visited the Arnold Arboretum there is a delightful surprise awaiting you when you do visit it. Persons who know whereof they speak, declare that on the continent there is not another such a collection of trees and shrubs as can be seen in this Boston garden. Perfect specimens of almost every tree and shrub and their varieties are found here. Arranged and classified the garden is of inestimable value to the student. The naturalist is inspired by what he sees, while the ordinary visitor is impressed by the beauty of the place and leaves with the knowledge of much he didn't know before. Just now the display of lilacs in bloom is something which baffles description. They are of many varieties and to say that the sight is wonderfully beautiful is to state a very simple fact. From now on until fall there will always be some shrub or tree holding the boards always ready and willing to afford instruction and delight to the visitor who would kneel at Nature's shrine.

I have thus sketched a few of the attractions which Boston and its environs possess,—those which also the state and the city share in the maintenance of, which are few for the enjoyment of all who behave themselves. To Lowell folks with the vacation season and holidays at hand they lie within easy access at slight expense; and no better resolution could they possibly make (aside from paying their bills) than to resolve to spend one day at each of the places which have been created for the public benefit.

Saturday's Game

Last Saturday was a trifle cool for spectators at the Lowell-Portland game but just about right for the ball players who certainly did give—aside from those two wild pitches of the Portland slab man and which meant two runs for the Lowells—an excellent exposition of the game. A good-sized audience was not slow in showing its appreciation of several fine demonstrations of first class work on the part of the locals. The pitching of Lohman was gilt-edged. He held the Duffs down to four hits and figured in an assist to first with a speed that was surprising in one of his rather clumsy makeup. Our own Billy It was greased lightning in his handling of a bunt while Shorty Dee and McCleskey showed considerable class. Catcher Engan also came in for praise by his clever back stopping, his capture of some hard fouls and his consistent backing up of throws to first. Altogether it struck the Man in the Moon that we have a team of parts and which will give an excellent account of itself during the present season of the little old New England league.

Amateur Baseball Leagues

The idea of forming two amateur baseball leagues which was first broached by an out-of-towner and which died a-borning, has been revived and acted upon by local people, and so much progress has been made that it is hoped the first games will be played on next Saturday afternoon—if not then, certainly the following Saturday. Two six-club leagues it is expected to form. Nine teams composed of the best amateurs of the city have already joined and in a few days the league will be complete. The games will be played at Washington park where necessary repairs have already been made, Mr. Cronin of the Courier-Citizen will be the official umpire and an official scorer will be appointed. Two games between four teams of both leagues will be played every Saturday afternoon at the one admission fee of 15 cents. The champion teams of the leagues will engage in a "world's series" with their eyes upon the championship and the lion's share of a cash prize of $250. The idea is a unique one in local amateur circles and it looks as though it would prove worth carrying out to a conclusion. That there will be some pretty good games played is very probable.

Merchants Must Pay

When the board of trade went to the mayor and requested that he give them a band for the coming white way parade by this illustrious body and charge the same to the appropriation for band concerts, His Honor is reported to have emphatically answered: "No siree, sir!" which indeed was an eminently correct answer to make. From this we judge, that if the board of trade paraders are to have a band of music it must pay for the same out of its own pocket—unless, indeed, some frugal soul or souls receive an inspiration to pass the hat among the merchants whose business places are upon the streets of the great white way. The parade as everybody knows will take place on the 26th inst., which date is also the anniversary of the births of Capt. Worthen and Dr. Hamblett. The captain says he had no idea that his arrival at the age of 72 would be observed in the fashion proposed. He feels, modest man that he is, that the honor is undeserved.

Pawtucket Bridge

If it be, as it looks to be likely, that the municipal council does not grant the prayer of Pawtucketville for a new bridge at the falls, I suggest that the good people of the burg unite in asking that the "square" be improved and made safe for travel; and if this petition, which before now has been pigeon-holed, be not favorably answered, that at least a traffic officer be stationed at the square Saturday afternoons and Sundays for the next five months anyway. Attention has been repeatedly called to this dangerous point; but, with the exception of the notice and red light, nothing has been done for the safety of either pedestrians or people riding. Even the board of trade hasn't flung its "Safety First" banner to the breeze. No use to sulk, good Pawtucketvillians if you can't get a whole piece of pie, be thankful for a small piece of it if you can get it, and the piece be really something of an improvement and gravely important.

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OVATION FOR GOVERNOR

SPOKE AT "NEW HOME" WEEK FESTIVAL OF WORCESTER K. C.—COUNCIL GETS GIFT OF $2500

WORCESTER, May 19.—With Gov. Walsh as guest, and the receipt of a gift of $2500 from a prominent Catholic business man of Worcester, whose only condition in making the gift was that his identity be not made known outside the members, to whom he gave the check, Alhambra council, Knights of Columbus, continued its "new home" week last night in its building on Elm street.

The presence of the governor was an attraction that drew thousands to the festival, and no event of a similar nature in the recent history of Worcester has had such a crowd.

Gov. Walsh was given an enthusiastic welcome. On his arrival in the city at 8.40 he was met at the station by a committee of the Knights, headed by G. K. Francis P. McKeon and escorted to the hall by the Emmet Guards, G company, Ninth Massachusetts regiment, in command of Capt. Thomas F. Foley and the Worcester brass band.

He was given an ovation as he passed through the streets on the way to the hall, and his arrival there was a signal for round after round of applause and cheers.

He was presented to the big gathering by Lecturer Charles J. Donnelly and made a short address in which he tendered the greetings of the state to the Knights of Columbus and praised them for the work they are doing to make good citizens. He also drew a lesson of patriotism from the flags with which the hall was decorated.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, May 17, 1915. The Committee on Public Health will give a hearing to parties interested in H. 2160, an act to establish tuberculosis hospitals by counties, at room No. 240 State House, on Thursday, May 20, 1915, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Ezra W. Clark, Chairman. James T. O'Dowd, Clerk of Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Sophie Marion, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be a copy of the last will and testament of said deceased together with a translation of said will from French into English, have been presented to said Court, for probate, by Eva Morin and Ulric Morin, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifteenth day of June, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
M12-19-26

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Charles J. Drendel, late of Dracut, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Floreneeta Drendel, of Dracut, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the third day of June, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
John A. Crowley, Attorney.
M19-26-J2

LOST AND FOUND

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.	Portland Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
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Sunday Trains

Southern Division		Portland Division	
6.47	7.30	8.45	9.47
7.21	8.06	9.30	10.08
8.30	9.32	11.30	12.09
8.56	9.45	1.00	1.59
10.30	11.17	5.30	6.24
2.42	3.25	8.00	8.38
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SLEEPYTIME TALES

BY VIRGINIA VALE

FOR THE LITTLE READERS OF THE SUN

THE SPIDER'S WEB

Once upon a time a spider sat, weaving, all day long and a worm that lived in the ground near by asked the spider why he kept working all the time. "I like to work," answered the spider, "and sometime this long piece that I am weaving may help someone." But the worm laughed and said: "That will never help anyone," but a blue bird that lived in a tree said: "I am sure that sometime you will help someone and I would keep on working."

One day, while the spider was working, a toad came past and as it walked by it caught its foot in the web and tore out a big piece. "Now," said the worm, "you will have all that to do over again." "Oh it won't take long," said the spider, but just then the spider looked up and there, in place of the toad, was a beautiful young man dressed in silks and satins.

"Thank you for weaving your web," said the young man. "When I was little a spell was cast on me and I had to be a toad until I could find a web large enough to tear a big hole in it. Then I would turn into myself and go and find a beautiful girl who is shut up in a stone tower."

"I will help you," said the spider, "and I will," said the bird, "and I will," said the worm. So they started to find the tower. After they had traveled a great way they came to a huge stone tower and the young man said: "This is the place." It was guarded by a tall man who would not let them in. The worm went up to the man and crawled up until he reached his neck and then he wiggled down his back. This made the man reach up to his neck to see what was tickling him and he dropped the key to the tower.

The bird picked it up in its beak and brought it to the young man and the spider began to wind the web that it had woven all around the man so he could not move. The young man went up into the tower and rescued the beautiful girl and they lived happy ever after with all of their friends.

IN MILADY'S BOUDOIR

BY GWEN SEARS

CARE OF THE EYEBROWS

"What can I do to improve my eyebrows?" is the pathetic little question from many women. In answer to this I would say that very little can be done to so little a thing as an eyebrow. It can be well cared for, well brushed, well washed, well oiled, if need be. Such oiling may be done by the use of brilliantine, a preparation for the hair.

Nearly all women dry the face carelessly, almost roughly, rubbing the eyebrows this way and that. Such treatment soon results in rough, upstanding brows, not pleasing to behold. To remedy this a tiny eyebrow brush may be bought and used several times a day until the damage is repaired. The broad, bushy eyebrow is much helped by this regular habit of brushing.

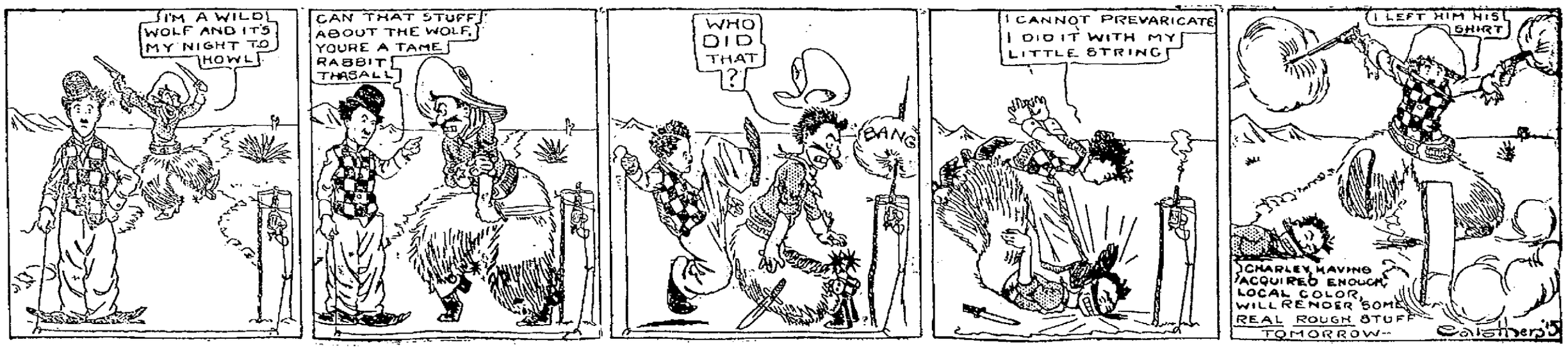
Eyebrows fall out, somewhat as the hair of the head does, and in such a case an eyebrow grower will be found useful. As for the eyebrow pencil I cannot condemn it, except where it is used carelessly or too freely. A touch of it will sometimes work wonders, especially where a woman must go out into the daylight when she is feeling pale and worn. Just the added darkness to the brow, just the merest help to that line of brown and immediately the tired eyes look more sparkling, seems to beam with renewed vivacity.

In powdering the face, care should be taken that powder does not get into the eyebrows and give them a dusty effect. This gives an unpleasing as well as untidy appearance. If there seems to be naturally a dry dandruff which appears in the eyebrow, then a little carbolated vaseline put on at night will generally be all that is needed to abate it.

The woman careful of her appearance will not neglect that aid to beauty, the eyebrow. Just a little care and attention and she will be rewarded by knowing that her eyes have been given their rightful and most becoming setting.

AND THEN THE WILD WOLF MET FOXY CHARLEY.

CHARLEY CHAPLIN'S COMEDY CUT-UPS



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THE LICENSE COMMISSION

LICENSE BOARD TAKES NO ACTION ON JITNEY LICENSES—ROUTINE BUSINESS

At the regular meeting of the license board held last evening the following licenses were granted:

Sunday permits—Nancy Booth, 800 Lakeview avenue; Helen Beatty, 177 Church; Christina Hoey, 52 South Whipple; James Tsatyopoulos, 420 Suffolk; Saied & Mahomed, 161 East Merrimack; Danas & Co., 62 Gorham; Thomas Foley, 53 Wamesit; Henry W. Leavitt, 1165 Lawrence; Ellen Downing, 115 Butterfield; Mary S. Cote, 82 Tilden; Sarah F. Conlon, 553 Gorham; Bridget Corey, 66 Concord; Rose Masterson, 594 Central; United Cigar Stores Co., 2-6 Merrimack; John J. Linnehan, 157 Crosby; James J. Gallagher, 262 Merrimack; Jeremiah Dilworth, 1284 Gorham; Isaac N. Frost, 536 Suffolk; Bessie L. Kenyon, 18 Fremont; J. B. Bousquet, 296 Bridge; J. J. Hastings, 245 Middlesex; James H. Flood, 168 High; Angelina Clement, 295 Foster; David Bounader, 79 Gorham; H. P. Caisse, West Sixth.

Hawker and peddler: Samuel Paul, 78 Prince; Burns & Alfano, 38 Brooks; Isaac Simmons, Dracut; Frank R. Silva, 75 Lincoln; James J. Durkin, 375 Chelmsford; Jacob Chercasky, 111 Howard; Edward Zimberg, 101 Howard; David Welch, 17 Watson; Olivia Fortier, 30 Salem; John J. Laffey, 29 Swift; John T. Plunkett, 220 Lakeview avenue; Byer Brothers, 18 Daly.

Intelligence office: Helen Beatty, 177 Church; Alphonse Martel, 1641 Middlesex; Margaret J. O'Neil, 584 Gorham.

Junk collectors: Simon Seidman, 127 Howard; William Evans, 80 Plain.

Common victualler—Antonios Sampatakos, 568 Market; Sam Perdikis, 368 Merrimack; John S. Conlan, 1 Fletcher; A. G. Meizadoor, 27-31 Palmer; Dora Tremblay, 366 Moody.

Public lodging house—Mary Janoas, 543 Middlesex.

Junk dealer—David Ziskind, 137 Cambridge.

To sell ice cream from a push cart, C. C. Aryain.

All applications for jitney licenses were held over.

MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION

"A Conference of the Women of Foreign Nations," is the title of the program presented yesterday afternoon at the Kirk Street church, under the auspices of the Women's Missionary association. Nine women, representing in costume mothers of India, China, Japan, Africa, Alaska, Turkey, Russia and other countries told of the child customs in those countries. The affair was given under the direction of Mrs. Clarence E. Hoyt and the hostesses of the afternoon were Mrs. Lewis E. MacBrayne, Mrs. Albert S. Howard and Mrs. C. Frank Dupee. A meeting of the executive committee was held at 2.30 o'clock.

EDUCATIONAL CLUB MEETING

The regular meeting of the educational club was held yesterday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. with Mrs. Black in the chair. A feature of the meeting was a reading by Dr. Winnifred Devine, who took for subject, "Some Prehistoric Americans." Piano solos were given by Miss Marion Sheridan and it was announced that next Tuesday Frank Bancroft will entertain with a lecture on Tyngsboro.

Best printing: Tobin's. Asso. Bldg.

LABOR SITUATION

Interesting Figures Contained in Chief Gettemy's Report

Part 11 of the annual report on the statistics of labor for 1915, made public yesterday by Charles F. Gettemy, director of the state bureau of statistics, contains interesting facts and comments on the labor situation in the various cities and towns throughout the state. The report deals, in considerable detail, with the activities of the organizations affiliated with the American Federation of Labor and the Industrial Workers of the World, with particular reference to the labor troubles of 1912 and 1913.

In the introduction the report states that since the close of the series of spectacular strikes in the early months of 1912 (of which the strikes of the textile workers in Lawrence, Lowell and other textile centres, followed hard by the strike of the railway employes in Boston, in June, 1912, were the most noteworthy) the industrial life of Massachusetts has not been disturbed by any very serious labor disputes. Six strikes which occurred during the year 1913 received considerable notice in the press, and, while covering a period of some duration and affecting comparatively large numbers of establishments and employes, were unattended by any large degree of disturbance such as characterized the strikes of 1912.

Four of these six strikes were conducted by organizations affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, and were not attended by any serious demonstrations. The strike of the Polish and Greek hosiery workers in Ipswich and that of the barbers in Boston, both of which were under the direction of the Industrial Workers of the World, were characterized by a certain amount of demonstration, but in no measure approaching that which attended the notable textile strikes in Lawrence and Lowell during the previous year. Except for intermittent outbreaks, the activities of this somewhat revolutionary organization, the report says, seem to have been transferred to other portions of the country, particularly New Jersey and the Middle West, each of which localities has been the recent scene of turbulent industrial conflict in which members of this organization have participated.

Growth in Membership

With reference to the growth in the number and membership of labor organizations in the commonwealth during the year 1913 the report states that the increase during the year in the number of unions and membership has hardly matched that of 1912 but attention is called to the fact that the net increase of the present year has counterbalanced a decrease of over 7000 which has occurred in the total membership of the Industrial Workers of the World since the termination of the strikes in Lawrence, Lowell and other places in Massachusetts in 1912. During the year 1913, under review, there has been a net increase of 42 or 3.1 per cent. in the total number of local labor organizations in the state and a corresponding net increase of 4958 members (2.1 per cent.) as compared with a net increase in membership in 1912 of 79 unions and of 45,730 members.

About 1-3 of the net gain of 45,730 members of labor organizations in 1912 was contributed by members of local unions affiliated with the Industrial Workers of the World, the number of members in Massachusetts affiliated with this organization having increased from 1292 to 1911 to 16,546 in 1912. A large part of this increase consisted of textile operatives in Lawrence, Lowell, New Bedford, Fall River, Haverhill, Boston, Holyoke and Webster. Instead of a gain in the membership of this organization in 1913, there was a marked decrease of over 7000, the membership at the close of the year having fallen to 9157. Disregarding the somewhat transitory membership of the Industrial Workers of the World in 1912 and 1913, the membership of all other local organizations in the state was 220,222 in 1912 and 232,569 in 1913, representing an increase in the more conservative organizations of 12,347, or 5.6 per cent. On this basis of comparison the increase during the year in the membership of labor organizations in Massachusetts may be considered a normal one, and it compares very favorably with the corresponding increases during the years since 1908, in which year statistics of membership were first obtained.

The principal sources of increase in the number of organized employes in Massachusetts during 1913 were found in the following occupations: Garment workers, 3421 members; street and electric railway employes, 1415 members; carpenters, 1295 members; electrical workers, 1272 members; retail clerks, 773 members; bookbinders, 595 members; boot and shoe workers, 675 members; telephone operators, 638 members; station agents and employes, 521 members; and barbers, 501 members. The large increase in garment workers was a direct result of a special organizing campaign for purposes of securing increased rates of pay and improved working conditions, a campaign which resulted in the most important strike of the year.

Boston Heads the List

Boston far outranked all other cities both with respect to the number of unions and their aggregate membership, having 305 local unions at the close of 1913, with an aggregate membership of 35,621. Besides Boston, the cities having 25 or more local unions were: Worcester, 69; Springfield, 65; Lynn, 59; Lowell, 56; Brockton, 51, Holyoke, 45; Lawrence, 41; New Bedford, 38; Fall River, 37; Haverhill, 32; Salem, 32; Fitchburg, 29; Taunton, 29, and Quincy, 25. The cities represented by a membership of more than 2500 besides Boston were: Brockton, 16,238; Lynn, 13,615; Lawrence, 10,450; Fall River, 10,034; New Bedford, 9078; Springfield, 8715; Worcester, 8568; Lowell, 6455; Haverhill, 5935; Holyoke, 4152; Salem, 3890; Cambridge, 2728, and Quincy, 2591.

A comparison of the number of local trade unions in 131 localities at the close of 1913, with corresponding data for 1912, shows there was a net increase in the number of unions in each of the following localities: Boston, 18; Lowell and Worcester, five each; Brockton and New Bedford, four each; Holyoke, Springfield and Winchester, three each; Framingham, Greenfield and Taunton, two each; and in 23 other localities, one each. The localities in which there was a net decrease in the number of local unions were the following: North Adams, four; Quincy, three; Adams, Chicopee, Haverhill, Lawrence and Pittsfield, two each, and in 17 other localities, one each.

Women Wage Earners

In several occupations in Massachusetts organized women wage earners are well represented. A tabulation by sex of the membership of labor organizations in the state shows that at the close of 1913 there were 195 unions having women as members, as compared with 181 at the close of 1912. The aggregate female membership at the close of 1913 was 30,513, as compared with an aggregate female membership at the close of 1912 of 25,749. The municipalities in which there were at least 1000 female trade unionists at the close of 1913 were: Boston, 8689; Brockton, 4158; Fall River, 3464; Lynn, 2515; Lawrence, 2187; New Bedford, 2166, and Haverhill, 1018. In each of the following municipalities there were over five local unions having female members in 1913: Boston, 39; Brockton, 15; Lynn, 13; Fall River, nine; Springfield, nine; Haverhill, eight; Worcester, eight; Lowell, seven; Fitchburg, Lawrence, New Bedford and North Adams, six each.

O'Sullivan Says:

Are there more opportunities than men?

Here's an opportunity for 356 wise ones.

Thursday morning at 8 o'clock and continuing until closing time Saturday night, the Merrimack Clothing Company will offer 356 Men's Spring and Summer Suits, worth $12, $15, $18 and $20, at

$10.00 EACH

Not a suit in the lot worth less than $12.00 and the greater portion are worth $15.00 to $20.00. Some are made by A. Shuman & Co. There are about 100 blue serges in the lot. As usual we will guarantee every suit in this sale to be strictly all wool and a new suit for any that does not give satisfactory wear.

These suits will be displayed in our windows today, but will not go on sale until Thursday morning. Be on hand and get the plums.

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FINE PERSONNEL OF NAVY SHOWN IN LAND PARADE OF BIG FLEET'S CREWS

PRESIDENT WILSON REVIEWING SAILOR'S PARADE, ARROWS INDICATE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY DANIELS

NEW YORK, May 19.—It was under low hanging clouds, with heavy showers of rain, that President Wilson, the commander in chief of the military and naval forces of the United States, reviewed the magnificent land parade of the officers and men of the north Atlantic fleet. On the great stand which had been built across the front of the Public library on Fifth avenue from Forty-first to Forty-second street were hundreds of notables huddled under umbrellas. The eager desire of the crowd to burst into applause at the slightest excuse was shown whenever a temporary let-up in the downpour gave them an opportunity to lay aside their umbrellas and clap their hands. The cheering was continuous. The serried ranks of bluejackets, swinging past at the powerful, easy gait of the sailorman ashore, the grim glistening with the wet, the boyish faces of the men in the long lines which came past with a front so broad that it overran the east curb of Fifth avenue, the obliviousness of all of them, from Admiral Fletcher to the last orderly, to the weather—all of them tended to make the parade more inspiring than though the sun had been shining and the flags floating gayly from the staffs. The grave features of the president lighted with pleasure as the men with the big signal flags bearing the names of each ship passed, the men of the Delaware and North Dakota leading. Each ship was cheered from the stands as its crew appeared. Then, as the platoons passed, Mr. Wilson leaned forward as though studying the faces of the boys, satisfying himself that in them was written the spirit and the determination for the work they have enlisted to do. He seldom spoke to Acting Mayor McAneny and Secretaries Daniels, Lane and Redfield of his cabinet, who sat on either side of him.

LARGE RESPONSIBILITIES

HEADS OF COMMITTEES ON FOREIGN RELATIONS IMPORTANT DURING WAR CRISIS

SENATOR STONE
CONGRESSMAN FLOOD

WASHINGTON, May 19.—In the event of a controversy between this country and any foreign power becoming acute the heads of the committees on foreign relations in the senate and house of representatives will have large responsibilities. Senator Stone is chairman of the committee on foreign relations of the upper branch of congress and Congressman Flood occupies the same position in the lower house.

Musketaquids, No. Bill., Friday.

FACULTY OF ST. ANNE'S

The faculty of St. Anne's church school met at supper in the parish house last night. The organization, which was formed last December consists of the adult members of the parish who are officially connected with the church school. After the supper, an illustrated lecture, open to the public, was given by Rev. J. W. Suter, Jr., on "Newer Methods of Teaching in Church Schools."

PARDON OF DYNAMITER

CLARENCE S. DARROW CALLS McNAMARA MARTYR AND HOPES FOR PARDON SOON

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Clarence S. Darrow, who defended the McNamara brothers in the Los Angeles dynamiting case, yesterday before the industrial relations commission expressed the hope that J. B. McNamara, serving a life prison sentence, would be pardoned soon.

"McNamara thought he was doing something for the common good when he blew up the Los Angeles Times," said the lawyer. "He risked his life because he believed in a cause, and looking at it from his own standpoint, he was a martyr."

Darrow told the commission American liberty was a theoretical delusion. The people of England, he declared, had more liberty than those of America.

James A. Emery of the National Association of Manufacturers who followed Darrow, remarked that McNamara received fees for his dynamiting jobs and added that he supposed "even a martyr had its perquisites."

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., who is to testify about the Colorado coal strike was ready to appear, but the commission did not reach him.

Broderick's, No. Billerica, Friday.

LIKENS KAISER TO SAUL

Dr. Tufts Says He "Has Too Tight a Hat Band" and Is Probably Insane —Wilson Likened to David

BOSTON, May 19.—The kaiser was likened to Saul last evening, in that he suffered from "too tight a hat band," that he had "taken the toboggan," and that he was probably insane, and President Wilson was likened to David, owing to his statesmanlike qualities, in a bible lesson in terms of 20th century English by Rev. Dr. William M. Tufts, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Columbus avenue and Berkeley street.

The occasion was the assembling of about 125 members of the Boston district of the Massachusetts Sunday School association, with a view to establishing a fraternity of men's adult bible classes.

CUSHING LAUDS PRESIDENT

Lieutenant Governor Speaks at 13th Annual Banquet of Pine Tree State Association at Malden

MALDEN, May 19.—Lieut. Gov. Cushing, speaking at the 13th annual banquet of the Pine Tree State association in the Auditorium last evening, paid a tribute to President Wilson for his note to Germany, regarding the Lusitania incident.

He declared another institution for the feeble-minded is needed in this state and said the temperance questions must be met. Conrad W. Crooker of Brookline, attorney for the Boston & Maine minority stockholders, said that although these stockholders were defeated in the house of representatives yesterday, they will not give up the fight.

COMPULSORY TRAINING

LONDON, May 19.—The Amsterdam correspondent of the Post says the Dutch war minister announced in parliament that a bill is being prepared providing for universal compulsory military training. This measure would increase the army to approximately one million men.

MARRIED 54 YEARS

ANTRIM, N. H., May 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Sawyer of this town yesterday observed the 54th anniversary of their marriage, receiving many postcards and letters of congratulation.

MAY VISIT COE

Wife May Make Trip to Alaska—Father-in-law to Protect Her

BOSTON, May 19.—Whether Mrs. Henry Clark Coe, the wife of the Standard Oil salesman who disappeared from his Commonwealth avenue home Jan. 30, will go to Fairbanks, Alaska, to visit her husband will probably be determined within a few days at the home of Coe's father, Dr. Henry Clark Coe of 40 East Forty-first street, New York.

Mrs. Coe with her baby left this city yesterday for New York. It was reported last night that her mother, Mrs. Allen Ainslee, had also gone to New York to be present at the conference. Mr. Ainslee, when asked to confirm the report, said he was through giving anything to the press, as he thought his son-in-law's disappearance had now become an affair which concerned only the immediate families.

That Mrs. Coe is seriously contemplating the trip to Fairbanks is authoritatively stated. It is known that, despite Dr. Coe's denial in New York, she has been in communication with her husband.

It is understood that Mrs. Coe wishes to see for herself her husband's condition and to hear from his own lips his explanation of his desertion. She still retains her faith in him and it is understood that both families have decided to talk the proposition over and come to some definite decision to allay her anxiety.

Should Mrs. Coe finally prevail on her mother and father-in-law to allow her to make the trip she would not reach Fairbanks until nearly the middle of June as the steamer from Seattle sails but once a week.

TO PROTECT "THAT LITTLE GIRL"

NEW YORK, May 19.—"I'm going to protect that little girl and guard her from all annoyance," emphatically declared Dr. Henry C. Coe yesterday at his office, 40 East 41st street. He referred to his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Henry C. Coe, Jr., whose husband disappeared last December and recently was found in Fairbanks, Alaska, where he is reported to have disclaimed all knowledge of his being a father and said that he would not return to his wife.

"That little girl has been pestered and annoyed for months," continued Dr. Coe, "and now that there is nothing more to be said about the affair, I will see to it that she gets proper protection. I have heard nothing more from my son. He is in excellent physical health. I will try to have the condition of his mind examined. But he has been found, the reward has been paid, and public interest in the case is at an end. What may transpire further would be entirely of a private nature."

SUN FEATURES THURSDAY

"Spellbinder" Will Discuss Political Matters—"Your Boys and Girls"—Charlie Chaplin's Hits

The Spellbinder discusses the high school proposition and other local topics of interest.

The funny stunts of Charlie Chaplin, the famous motion picture comedian, are depicted in The Sun every day. Don't miss this comic series.

A variety of subjects regarding the care of children will be treated in "Your Boys and Girls," a Sun feature tomorrow which will interest parents. "In Milady's Boudoir" will discuss "Beauty In Your Voice." "Sewing in Spare Moments" will be the topic of "What the French Maid Said." "Spooks and the Crab" will be the Sleepytime Tale for the little readers of The Sun.

RUSSIAN SHRAPNEL ORDER

Rutland, Vt., Concern Will Turn Out Six Hundred Shells a Day Until January, 1916

RUTLAND, Vt., May 19.—The F. R. Patch Manufacturing company began work yesterday on a Russian order for shrapnel shell three inches in circumference by nine and one-half inches long. It is expected the plant will turn out 600 a day from now until Jan. 1, 1916.

Extra machinists will be put to work. The contract secured by the Rutland firm calls for the assembling of the shells, packing of the 250 one-half inch bullets, placing of the steel band, but it does not call for the handling of any explosive part of the shell.

The goods will be shipped to Canada.

GETS 10 YEARS IN PRISON

Andrew Thompson Pleads Guilty of Trying to Kill Sweetheart and Her Parents at Manchester

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 19.—Andrew Thompson, under three indictments, charging him with an assault with intent to kill his sweetheart, Margaret McAllister, and aggravated assault upon her parents, in the superior court yesterday pleaded guilty. He was given a sentence of not less than 10 nor more than 15 years in state prison.

Edward Dugrenier, charged with larceny from the person, was sentenced to not less than three nor more than five years in state prison.

BUTLER VETERAN FIREMEN

The members of the Butler Veteran Firemen's association held their regular meeting last night at their headquarters in Fletcher street with a large attendance. Routine business was transacted, but nothing further concerning the proposed meet in Lowell on July 4th was mentioned, for the general committee in charge of the day's program has not as yet reported.

DANCING AT LAKEVIEW

Lakeview park opens its season with dancing and bowling on Thursday and Saturday evenings this week. Doyle's famous novelty orchestra will again furnish music which assures the dancing public of the best music. Barney Horan will be heard in all the latest popular songs. The dance floor which has no equal for dancing in New England, has been put in first-class shape by the floor experts. The bowling alleys have also been resurfaced and put in first class shape for the season.

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J. J. REILLY AS CRITIC

YOUNG AUTHOR DISPUTES RIGHT OF JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL TO BE REGARDED AS GREAT CRITIC

In this criticism of one of America's greatest critics, Joseph J. Reilly, formerly instructor in English at the College of the City of New York, and sometime Fellow in English at Yale University, has contributed a notable volume to analytic literature. In a fair, argumentative and complete fashion and while professing admiration for the subject of the criticism, he raises the question whether Lowell's laurels as a critic were fairly earned, and decides in the negative. The book is one that the warmest admirer of Lowell may read dispassionately; its claims are based on subtle analysis and its judgments are delivered after chapters of lucid reasoning that even the superficial reader may easily follow.

According to Mr. Reilly "Lowell has been regarded as a critic; in such a light he seems seriously to have regarded himself. But to assign him such a rank is to do him the injustice of over-estimation." In seven chapters Lowell is sketched as individual and writer; the range of his knowledge is measured; his sympathies are sounded; his judicial attitude and penetration are discussed; his type of mind is established. Finally the sentence is pronounced at the bar of critical opinion.

Lowell—according to the author—was an impressionist and as such he must survive if his place in literature is to be permanent. He did not have the detachment necessary for abstract analysis but let his personal enthusiasms lead him into serious errors of judgment. He yielded to the temptation of superlative and was full of contradictions. His penetration was an occasional gift common to most men of an imaginative temperament. That he was in the main fair in his judgment was due to his chance striking of a balance between praise and blame.

Mr. Reilly certainly avoids the errors he ascribes to the author with whom he deals, which, by the way, are the errors of the typical modern critic. In this book is an honest attempt at abstract analysis and a discarding of personal impressions in arriving at conclusions. It is a book that—in its conclusions—will prove of value to the teacher of English, and in its methods, to all literary critics. The work is well worth careful reading and marks the author as a writer of clear judgment and keen intellect.

IMPORTANCE OF LIBAU

It Is One of Russia's Most Precious Naval Bases—Now in German Hands

Libau, recently reported captured by the German invaders of the Russian Baltic provinces, where the Russian Kiel or Brooklyn navy yards are located, is one of the most important naval and commercial ports of the Tsar's kingdom, and a city whose rapid growth during the last few years has given an earnest of the remarkable future in store for the mighty Muscovite empire.

"Libau is one of the first of Russia's naval bases, a strongly fortified port and a well-supplied arsenal. The Russian government completed the extensive and powerful defensive works that enclose the port during 1893-1906. The naval harbor is north of the commercial harbor, though the fortifications were planned to include both harbors. The port is prepared to build, equip and commission naval fleets.

"Russians know and have a pride in Libau for its military strength and for its commercial enterprise and progress. It is the metropolis of Courland, and, with its fleets enjoying free passage of the Baltic sea, Libau has promise to become a Russian Bremen, or, even a Russian Hamburg. It is the home port of many Atlantic and coast liners, and its fine breakwater, capacious harbor, and up-to-date docking facilities give it splendid advantages in its competition with the other ports of Russia.

"The annual exports of Libau total as high as $30,000,000, while its imports have soared to well beyond $10,000,000. The leading articles of export are oats, wheat, rye, butter, eggs, spirits, flax, linseed, oil-cake, pork, timber, horses and petroleum. A great part of the vast golden tonnage of butter from Siberia and the nearer interior that takes its way into Great Britain, France and Germany during times of peace went through Libau. Libau's imports are mainly manufactured goods, and modern Russia, demanding the conveniences and sanitary necessities of the western world, has been bringing stores of these things in through Libau.

MARRIAGE BY PROXY

PARIS, May 19.—The first marriage by proxy in this city took place yesterday at the city hall in the Latin quarter. Alfred Lorin, the bridegroom, a Paris attorney who is now a soldier in the 71st infantry at the front, was represented by his friend, Fiximin Souquet. The bride was Marie Martigny. The ceremony was performed in strict privacy and the bride wept as she made the responses.

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Constipation a Penalty of Age

Nothing is so essential to health in advancing age as keeping the bowels open. It makes one feel younger and fresher and forestalls colds, piles, fevers, and other dependent ills.

Cathartics and purgatives are violent and drastic in action and should be avoided. A mild, effective laxative-tonic, recommended by physicians and thousands who have used it, is the combination of simple herbs with pepsin sold by druggists everywhere under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. The price is fifty cents and one dollar a bottle. For a free trial bottle write to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 452 Washington St., Monticello, Ills.

THE WEATHER

Fair and continued cool tonight and Thursday; local frosts tonight.

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RUSSIANS IN RETREAT

CITY OFFICIALS APPEAL FOR BIG SCHOOL LOAN

Went to Boston Today—Modern Lodging House Planned on Appleton St. — Concord River

Commissioners Carmichael and Duncan, members of the school committee, Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of schools, and Principal Irish of the high school went to Boston today to appear before the legislative committee on rules at 3 o'clock to urge that the city of Lowell be allowed to borrow $700,000 beyond the debt limit for a new high school building.

The bill authorizing the city of Lowell to incur additional indebtedness for high school purposes was presented to the legislature on Monday. Representative Jewett is a member of the committee and he promised that every effort would be made to convince the committee on rules that the measure should be admitted.

Modern Lodging House

William F. Farrell took out a permit this morning for the office of the inspector of buildings at city hall for the erection of a modern lodging house in Appleton street, corner of Thorndike. The building will contain 18 rooms and two stores, the stores fronting on Thorndike street. The estimated cost of the building is $24,000. Henry L. Rourke is the architect. Daniel H. Walker will build the foundation. Other contracts have not been let. The building will be of brick, 45 by 112 feet, three and four stories. There will be a bath in every room and the building will be thoroughly up-to-date from cellar to roof.

Daniel H. Walker has taken out a permit for the erection of a dwelling in Banks street, corner of Park avenue, east. The building will be of brick, 2 1-2 stories in height, 44 by 30 feet, eight rooms, pantry, bath and reception hall. Henry L. Rourke is the architect and Mr. Walker will be his own builder. The estimated cost of the residence is $4000.

Other permits taken out include the following: James Shallis, alterations and additions, 1045 Middlesex street, $300. John Jarik, 18 Elain street, two piazzas, $225. James Doherty, 224 Beacon street, changing from one family to two-family house, $700.

Improve Concord River

The following resolve providing for the improvement of the Concord river in the town of Billerica was approved a few days ago:

Resolved, that the board of harbor and land commissioners is hereby authorized to improve that part of the Concord river within the town of Billerica by removing rocks and other obstructions and to expend therefor, from the appropriation for the improvement of rivers and harbors authorized by chapter 642 of the acts of the year 1912, such an amount, as in the opinion of the board, may be necessary and advisable: provided, that the town of Billerica shall pay into the treasury of the commonwealth the sum of $150, the same to be expended by said board for the above purpose in addition to the amount which said board is hereby authorized to expend from the appropriation aforesaid; and the said town is hereby authorized to appropriate the said sum and to raise the same by taxation.

Approved May 10.

DELAY GERMAN REPLY

Official Information in Washington That Answer Will Not be Completed for Week

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Official information was received today that Germany's reply to the American note will not be completed for at least a week and probably will not reach Washington for at least ten days.

It is now known with some definiteness that Germany will indicate her willingness to have her submarines act toward all merchantmen just as destroyers or cruisers would, giving ample time for passengers and crew to leave, provided merchantmen are unarmed or if passengers and contraband traffic are separated. That position is looked upon with some favor here, provided it is suggested as a temporary arrangement and does not involve the relinquishment by the United States of the rights of its citizens to travel anywhere on the high seas on enemy or belligerent unarmed ships.

There is an insistence on the part of the United States, however, that the principles of law and humanity expressed in its note must be recognized and admitted by Germany and that any intention to destroy American lives on the Lusitania must be disavowed. That the United States will stand firmly on the principles set forth in its note has been conveyed indirectly and informally to Germany since the communication itself left here.

Another factor in the situation which is expected to be clarified in a day or two is that with respect to Great Britain over the embargoes proclaimed by the allies.

That a note has been in preparation on the subject and is practically completed is authoritatively known but it was learned today that President Wilson will not make any move in that direction until Germany's reply is received. He is said to be unwilling to complicate the problem by new representations and is understood to believe that the issue between the United States and Germany must be settled clearly on the questions presented in the note and that the United States should act without obligation and in its own way in its correspondence with Great Britain or other belligerents.

CASE TO PRIZE COURT

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Germany has sent to a prize court the case of the American sailing ship William P. Frye, sunk in the South Atlantic last January by the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich but it is understood that the German admiralty took that action before it had received the American note insisting that the damages be adjusted directly through diplomatic negotiations in Washington.

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COLLAPSE OF THE RUSSIAN FORCES

Despatch Says What Russians Have Done is Only to Succeed in Escaping Annihilation—Germans Plan to Follow Success With Advance on Warsaw

LONDON, May 19.—"Never since the war began has one day brought so grave a bulletin as that received late last night," says the Petrograd correspondent of the Post. "On this occasion for the first time since hostilities opened I fail to find any indications that suggest a promising set-off to what, on its face, seems something like a collapse of the Russian forces. Over a front extending some 200 miles the Germans have caused the Russians to retreat.

German Plan Successful

"After the experience of the past few months this seems almost incredible and almost compels the belief that the best part of the truth about the entire situation remains hidden. The official organ conveys the impression that what the Russians have done is only to succeed in escaping annihilation by a series of more or less masterly movements to the rear. It is admitted that the German plan of compelling the abandonment of an invasion of Hungary by a fierce onslaught from Cracow has been successful.

"As the result of the latest German tactics," says a despatch to the Mail from Petrograd all that had been accomplished by the Russians in the Carpathians has been undone and months have been added to the duration of the war.

"If the German plans had succeeded completely, if Gen. Linsingen's army had been as fortunate as Gen. Von MacKenzen's if the Austrians in Bukowina had been triumphant, if the Baltic invasion had resulted in the capture of Riga, the blow would have been terrific. Fortunately, as matters now stand, the enemy has not accomplished anything really decisive.

Archduke's Army Beaten

The general idea of the German offensive was to advance upon Lemberg from three different directions. Von Mackenzen was to attack from the west, breaking through the Russian front; Linsingen was to force Tukhalka pass and move swiftly up the Stry valley; Archduke Eugene in Bukowina was to turn the Russian left. Apparently Gen. Von Mackenzen alone was successful in his attack, Linsingen being held back while the archduke's army was soundly beaten.

Advance on Warsaw

"The leading Russian military authority suggests that the Germans intend to follow up their success with an advance on Warsaw, but for this they will need more troops than they can muster as long as the present activity on the western front continues. This is the only road to allied victory; but let there be no mistake—the end is a very long way off."

Germans Going Everywhere

The Petrograd correspondent of the Telegragh says it would be absurd to pretend that the situation developed on the Russian front in the last three weeks is anything but uncomfortable for in almost every direction the Teutonic allies seem to be gaining ground rapidly. He asserts, however, that there is no need for pessimism for the German successes are due entirely to the possession of strategic railroads which enable them to concentrate rapidly in any desired direction.

"These partial occupations of territory," the correspondent says, "count for little in the present war and they are gained at a tremendous cost in lives, which it is more difficult for the Austro-Germans to replace than for the Russians. Hence there is no sign of weakening in the resolution of the Russian people or their confidence in the ultimate issue."

RUSSIAN COMMANDER HAS BEEN CAPTURED—BIG BATTLE NEAR PRZEMYSL IMMINENT

LONDON, May 19, 5.50 a. m.—Gen. Kornilieff, commander of the 45th Russian division, which cut its way through overwhelming German forces in the Galician retreat, has been captured, according to a Petrograd despatch to the Reuter Telegram Co. He continued to command rear guard actions, leading bayonet charges, although severely wounded.

Despatches from the San river indicate that a tremendous battle is imminent north of Przemysl. The main strength of the Austro-German forces is concentrated between Jaroslow and Le Zaysko.

FRESH ALLIED TROOPS AT THE DARDANELLES

Austria Reported to Have Offered Further Concessions to Italy—Another British Ship Sunk

A despatch from Mytilene says fresh troops have been landed by the allies on the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles near the entrance to the straits. The Turks are now said to possess an abundant supply of shells, after having been threatened for some time with a shortage.

British Steamer Sunk

The British steamer Drumcree, of 2,500 tons, has been torpedoed in the English channel. Her crew was saved.

The steamer Dumcree was built in Sunderland in 1905. She was of 2557 tons net register and 374 feet long. She was owned in Liverpool. It was only on account of the bravery shown by the crew of a Norwegian steamer that the passengers and crew of the Drumcree were rescued. The Drumcree was first torpedoed when off the Cornish coast yesterday, but the projectile failed to sink her. She was taken in tow by the Norwegian steamer, but the submarine started in pursuit and the Norwegian cast her off. A second torpedo finished the Drumcree. She was sinking when the Norwegian vessel perceiving her peril, returned and took off the passengers and crew.

Serious Defeat of Russians

Information from various sources indicates that the defeat of the Russians in Galicia has reached serious proportions. British correspondents at Petrograd who heretofore have been willing to concede little to the Austrians and Germans admit that the Russians have been forced to retreat along a 200 mile line and in one instance it is said that the situation on its face seems something like a collapse of the Russian forces. The statement is made, however, that the Germans and Austrians have not thus far won a victory of decisive strategic significance and that their losses have been enormous.

Concessions to Italy

Austria is reported to have offered further territorial grants in the hope of keeping Italy out of the war. Every preparation for hostilities has been made, the German and Austrian ambassadors are ready to leave Rome and the Italian railroads have been placed under military control. It is expected the final decision will be made known quickly after parliament meets tomorrow.

Coalition In Great Britain

Reconstruction of the British ministry apparently has been decided, although it is believed the Unionist leaders will seek the formal sanction of their followers at a party meeting before definite action is taken. It is assumed in London that sweeping changes will be made in forming the coalition government.

Allies Advance

Official announcement was made in London today that the allies are improving daily their position on the Gallipoli peninsula. Their progress is slow, however, and the Turks are offering effective resistance.

On the western front a lull has come after the heavy fighting of the last fortnight. Bad weather is interfering with military operations. The official French statement says there have been no new developments of consequence.

RUSSIAN SITUATION CAUSES FEELING OF PESSIMISM IN ENGLAND

LONDON, May 19.—England, distracted by the political upheaval which

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MORE BODIES RECOVERED

BODIES OF THREE LUSITANIA VICTIMS, TWO MEN AND A WOMAN, PICKED UP

QUEENSTOWN, via London, May 19—11.10 a. m.—The bodies of three victims of the Lusitania disaster—two men and one woman—were recovered from the sea yesterday. The men presumably are Charles H. Lund of Chicago and Montagu F. Grant of London and Chicago. The body of the woman has not been identified.

T. C. Lee & Co., carried the insurance on the building owned by Maria N. Grinnell, 110 Appleton street, damaged by fire this morning.

DID NOT ASK PASSPORTS

GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN AMBASSADORS IN ROME DENY REPORT OF DEMAND

ROME, May 18, 8.25 p. m., via Paris, May 19, 1.45 p. m. At the Austrian and German embassies tonight denial was made of the reports that Prince Von Buelow, the German ambassador, and Baron Von Macchio, the Austrian ambassador, have demanded their passports, or that their departure is imminent.

Everybody's going, No. Bill., Fri.

DIPLOMATIC INTERESTS

AUSTRIA AND ITALY ASK UNITED STATES TO TAKE CHARGE IN EVENT OF WAR

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Both Austria and Italy have asked the United States to care for their diplomatic interests in Rome and Vienna respectively in the event of a severance of diplomatic relations. The Washington government has instructed its embassies at the two capitals to be in readiness to do so.

Wait for Musketaquids, Fri., No. Bill.

SUPERIOR COURT CASES

Suit Against Conners Bros. by Boston Concern — Verdict of $400 in Auto Case

The jury in the case of Blackinton vs. Stonehouse, an action of tort by which the plaintiff sought to recover for alleged damages caused to his automobile in an accident on the highway in Malden, reported a sealed verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of $400. In the cross suit of Stonehouse vs. Blackinton the jury reported a verdict for the defendant. The case went to trial yesterday morning and was given to the jury late yesterday afternoon.

The next case to go to trial was that of the Ludowici-Celadon Co. of Boston vs. Conners Bros. of this city, an action of contract by which the plaintiff seeks to recover the amount of $230.42, which the company claims is due them by Conners Bros. of this city.

In this case the plaintiff claims the defendants entered into a contract with the Ludowici-Celadon Co. for the construction of a roof on a postoffice which the defendants were building at Granite City, Ill., and that the plaintiff fully performed all obligations in the contract and that the defendants failed to carry out their agreements relative to paymentsc, and the plaintiff claims the defendants now owe the company a balance of $230.42.

The defendants claim the company furnished and laid defective tile in the said roof, and the same not being in accordance with specifications, were condemned by the United States government, and the defendants were obliged to remove said tile and furnish and lay in place other and new tile in accordance with specifications. The defendants claim they were put to great expense and damage, the same exceeding any balance which would be due the plaintiff under the contract.

Qua, Howard & Rogers appear for the defendants, and Warner, Warner and Stackpole of Boston for the plaintiff.

FORM NEW GOVERNMENT

PREMIER ASQUITH IN HOUSE OF COMMONS SAYS STEPS ARE CONTEMPLATED IN ENGLAND

LONDON, May 19, 4.45 p. m.—Premier Asquith announced in the house of commons today that steps were in contemplation which involved a reconstruction of the government upon a broader personal and political basis.

There is a widespread belief that although Lord Fisher has tendered his resignation as first sea lord such arable him to retain his post under the able his to retain his post under the new first lord of the admiralty, if he does not assume the first lordship himself.

Regarding the lord chancellorship, the question is raised whether Lord Reading could take the position on account of being an adherent of the Jewish faith as the lord chancellor is "keeper of the king's conscience."

All parties are working earnestly to mobilize the strong men of England and bring about the solution best calculated to enable the country to pursue the war.

BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS

BOSTON, May 19.—Bankruptcy proceedings were instituted by creditors against Peter Murray, owner of the Smith & Murray department store at Springfield in the federal court today. The assets of the firm are estimated at $300,000.

A petition for receivership was presented to the superior court at Springfield on Monday. Mr. Murray is in Scotland.

Latest music, Musketaquids, Fri.

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NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

House Passes Boston & Maine Measure — Senate Stands by New Censor Plan

BOSTON, May 19.—The Massachusetts house of representatives passed to be engrossed yesterday, by a vote of 153 to 79, the bill for the reorganization of the Boston & Maine railroad. The discussion, which began on Monday, lasted until 3.30 yesterday afternoon, when the house began to vote on the various amendments and finally acted on the bill itself.

Several minor amendments of the bill as it went through the senate were adopted. The most important amendment was the substitution of a new section in regard to the Hampden railroad. The bill, in the form in which it passed the senate, provided that if the Boston & Maine took over the Hampden road, payment should be made in preferred stock of the former company and that the amount so paid should not exceed the reasonable and proper cost incurred in the construction of the Hampden as determined by the public service commission.

Inasmuch as the public service commission decided in 1913 that $3,200,000 was the reasonable and proper cost of the Hampden railroad, as it was constructed, it has been urged against the senate bill that it practically compelled the Boston & Maine to pay that sum for the Hampden.

B. & M. Bonds as Investments

Another important amendment adopted in the house yesterday was one offered by Mr. Lomasny of Boston; it provides that the bonds to be issued or assumed by the Boston & Maine railroad shall be a legal investment for savings banks and insurance companies only if the company earns and pays dividends of at least 4 per cent on its capital stock; the bill as it came down from the senate provided only that 4 per cent dividends should be paid.

Practically every member in the house was recorded yesterday as voting against the Hampden section in the senate bill. After that section had been stricken out the house voted, 111 to 81, to substitute the new Hampden section already spoken of.

The debate on the bill brought out no new points. Most of the opposition to the bill was directed at the Hampden section.

The house committee on ways and means reported yesterday ought not to pass on the bill providing that the state department of health should investigate as to the necessity of appointing a state public school medical inspector; this bill was based on a recent special message of Gov. Walsh.

Presented Loving Cup

Clinton White, senior member of the public service commission, retired yesterday under the provisions of the state employes' retirement act. Mr. White was 70 years old yesterday and had been in the service of the state 29 years, 14 of these with the railroad commission. Mr. White was presented a loving cup by the office staff and his desk was decorated with flowers.

The State Senate

Reconsideration in the state senate yesterday afternoon of the amended Boston theatrical censorship bill was prevented by Pres. Coolidge, who had the clerk call his name and then voted "no," thus making the vote a tie, 16 to 16.

The senate on Monday amended the bill after a long debate and the measure as it has now gone to the house for concurrent action on the amendment provides for a board of censors made up of the mayor, police commissioner and chief justice of the municipal court, who by a majority vote of their number may stop for any cause whatever any production which they believe to be against the public interest.

Those who have been active in endeavoring to prevent further performances of the film play, "The Birth of a Nation," are pleased with the senate's action and will endeavor to persuade the house members to concur.

When the matter was reached in the calendar yesterday Senator Norwood, chairman of the judiciary committee which reported the original bill, moved reconsideration of Monday's action. Senators Bean, Fay and Cavanagh opposed reconsideration. On a standing vote reconsideration was refused, 15 to 15.

On a roll call of the yeas and nays the vote stood 16 in favor and 15 against reconsideration. Senator Langelier failed to respond to his name. Pres. Coolidge then said: "The clerk will call the name of the president of the senate." This was done, with the result already stated.

The roll call:

Yes—Cummings, Eldridge, Fitzgerald, Green, Hay, Jackson, Leonard, Marchand, McGonagle, McLane, Norwood, Perley, Sullivan, Teller, Timilty and Wells—16.

No—Bartlett, Bates, Bazeley, Beal, Bean, Cavanagh, Clark, Coolidge, Ellis, Fay, Gifford, Gordon, Haigis, Kimball, Martin and Tufts—16.

Paired—Hobbs, Doyle, Sheehan, yes; Garst, Farnsworth and Bagley, no.

Not voting—Langelier.

Not recorded—Mason (absent.)

Senator Ellis again secured postponement of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby the senate voted to recede from its amendment to "true name" bill, so-called. Consideration was postponed to Friday.

On motion of Senator Gordon the rules were suspended to admit the petition of Mayor Frank E. Stacy of Springfield that that city may borrow $200,000 by the issue of bonds to extend North and Water streets.

The New Haven railroad bills, so-called, are still held in Committee on bills in Third reading.

These committee reports were read:

Ways and means—Ought to pass on the resolve to appropriate $15,000 for an investigation of the advisability of the erection of the metropolitan district state hospital.

Judiciary—Bills for a rate-making bureau; for reinsurance of workingmen's compensation in unauthorized companies; for the classification of liability rates; to prohibit discrimination among insurers; to provide that workingmen's compensation insurance policies shall be subject to the approval of the insurance commissioner, all under the workingmen's compensation act.

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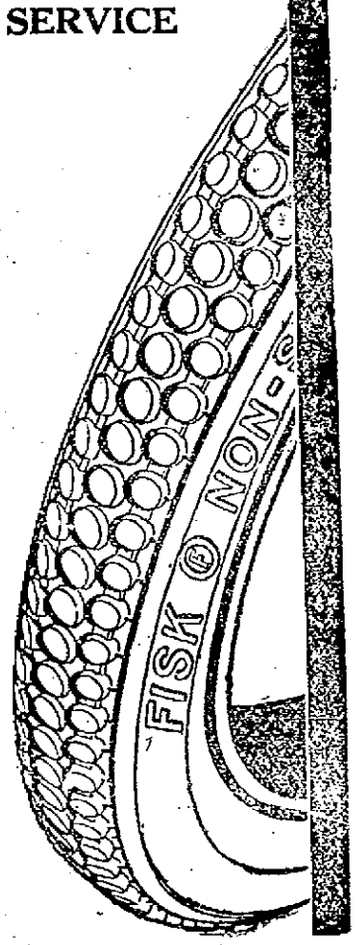

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AFFECTS LOCAL EXPRESSES

Internal Revenue Office Rules Stamps and Receipts Are Necessary Within City Limits

BOSTON, May 19.—The commissioner of internal revenue has ruled that receipts must be issued and tax stamps affixed thereto in every case where packages and freight are received for transportation to any point, whether within or without the city limits, by every person or concern engaged in moving merchandise for hire, with the following exception:

Movements of household furniture in use as such from one residence to another solely by wagon or similar road vehicle; movements or trunks, hand baggage, etc., of a passenger to and from railroad depots, steamship piers, etc.; movements of packages and freight under contract covering any period; movements accessory to or in connection with the transportation of freight between different cities and towns, such intercity shipments being covered by duly stamped bills of lading or corresponding documents.

Heretofore it has not been required that a stamp be affixed to the bill of lading in express shipments within the city limits and its immediate suburbs; in Boston that is, it did not apply to most of the Greater Boston territory. Now, save for the specific exceptions, it does so apply.

According to the local internal revenue officers, the new ruling was made primarily to apply to conditions in New York, but it affects other cities equally.

EVERY DAY ETIQUETTE

"Why should I leave a card when I call on a person?" inquired Mazie.

"A card is a reminder of one's call and address, and it is left whether the hostess is at home or not. It may be laid down on the hall table when entering or leaving a house or may be laid down unobtrusively on any convenient table," answered her mother.

"When a wedding takes place in a church in the morning, how should the groom dress? The bride intends to wear a white satin gown," asked Fred.

"The proper dress for the groom at a morning wedding consists of a cutaway or double-breasted frock coat, a light vest or one to match the coat, gray striped trousers, white linen, gray or tan gloves, black shoes," replied his father.

"Will you please explain the proper use of the finger bowl?" queried Mable.

"After the last course of the dinner is eaten you dip your fingers in the bowl and dry them upon your napkin. You may also just touch your lips with the dampened napkin," replied her older sister.

"When one visits a distant city and is entertained at parties and dances by persons with whom she was not acquainted before her visit, should she pay them party calls or merely thank them for their hospitality?" asked Jessie.

"She should call on her hostesses within two weeks after the entertainment, or if she does not intend to visit that long in the city, she should try to call before leaving the city," answered her aunt.

"What does the bride do with her glove and bouquet, and who keeps the ring for the groom?" inquired the flurried prospective bride.

"The bride gives her bouquet and glove to the maid of honor who keeps them until the benediction is said. The best man keeps the ring for the groom and hands it to him when it is time for the groom to place the ring on the bride's finger," were her mother's calm instructions.

"I understand that a man precedes a girl in passing through a door, but who takes the lead when the door opens outward like a screen door," was James' query.

"No matter if the door does swing outward, the man still takes precedence," advised his friend.

QUINCY PROBE HALTED

Fire Department Investigating Committee Finds It Has No Power Owing to Technicality

QUINCY, May 19.—The fire department committee of the city council, which was authorized to investigate the fire department and was granted full powers to summon witnesses and administer oaths, finds itself without any authority, owing to the fact that no motion for an investigation of the department was made after the committe was appointed.

Chief Billings of the fire department said last night he hoped technicalities would not prevent the council from investigating his department.

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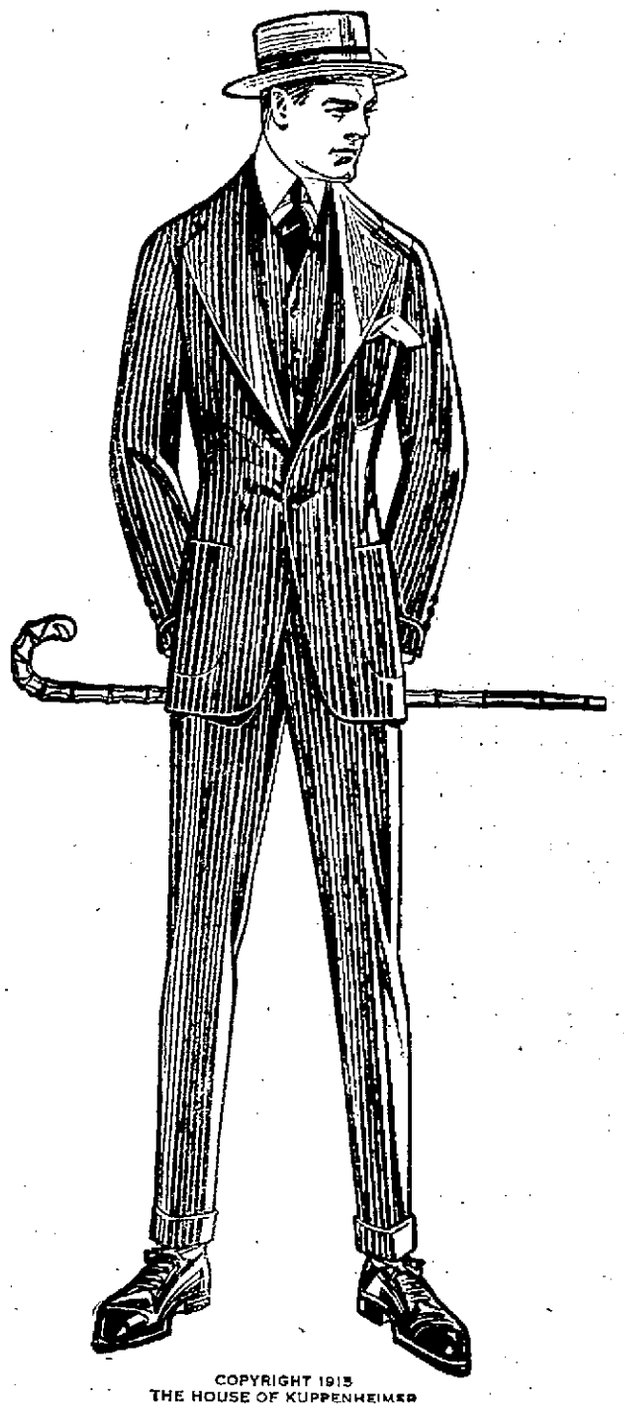

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72 MERRIMACK STREET

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Prettiness and sweetness are the two qualities which are specially emphasized in the photo production of "The Ragged Earl," the old Andrew Mack play which will be shown at the B. F. Keith theatre twice today. Mack appears in the role of the Earl of Kenmare, who because of his spendthrift career is everywhere known as the "ragged earl." But spendthrift though he was, he was also tender of heart, full of fun and an ardent lover. In the love scenes he is specially effective. How he runs away with the gingery Kathleen Fitzmaurice," and is married to her makes a very pretty finale. In addition to this five-part picture, there is shown a new Chaplin production, called "The Tramp." In it the incorrigible Charlie gets into a new lot of trouble, although for once he tries very hard to be heroic. This picture is in two parts, and it is fully as good as was the "Romance" reature of a week ago. Several other excellent films are also shown. Beginning tomorrow Mrs. Leslie Carter in "The Heart of Maryland" will be shown the remainder of the week.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Today is the last time to see Clyde Fitch's immortal drama, "The Moth and the Flame," acted by an all-star cast in four reels at the Merrimack Sq. theatre. This picture during the last two days on which it has been shown at this popular motion picture house has drawn capacity crowds. This picture, which is a first run Paramount, represents perfection in film art. For years this play held an enviable position upon the legitimate stage among other pictures of the same time. The photo adaptation of this masterful drama affords even better opportunities to portray the deep emotional qualities which this play possesses. It is more than a play; it is a most powerful sermon with a wide application. Everyone should see it. Dramatically considered, the climatic situations are wonderful. This is especially true of the famous masquerade ball scene where misery and anguish walk alongside of revelry and pleasure. This vivid contrast is drawn sharply and boldly by the master hand of the noted Clyde Fitch.

A George Ade comedy, included in this program, is very humorous in the true George Ade style of humor which places him as one of America's leading humorists. "The Gray Hound," a three reel Lubin picture, is a play full of action and thrilling scenes. Considered as a whole, the program which can be seen for the last time today is well balanced.

The feature attraction at this theatre for the last three days of this week is a first run Paramount picture, featuring the world famous Elsie Janis in the five reel picture, "Betty in Search of a Thrill." This play is especially suited to this star, for it is written by herself. It is the story of a vivacious, impulsive little New York heiress, just out of a convent, who hungers to know the life in America's biggest city from which she has been shielded since a baby. How she set out to realize her wish, the adventures she undertook are pleasantly portrayed by the vivacious Elsie in the picture. Five other reels make up the program for Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Continuous performance every noon till 10 p. m.

OWL THEATRE

One day it's a comedy, the next a drama, the next a serio-comic, and so on. The most remarkable thing about the motion pictures is the great variety of subjects. Nothing is too small or too big for picturization. No idea is too far fetched, that it cannot be given the rightful interpretation. It's wonderful, and it's true. Now in "The Arrival of Perpetua," a delightful romance has been woven. The ideas of the author have been carried out to their utmost,—every scene, every detail that make this magnificent offering are a real delight to witness. The acting is fine, with clever and winsome Vivian Martin in the leading role. "Perpetua" is called the "little girl with a heart." Yes, the part is one of real delight, of young gaiety, of love's sufferings, sweet, tender thoughts, all beautifully woven around a story of heart interest that will melt the hardest cynic. A play of this kind is always a most welcome change on a program. Too much melodrama, too much comedy,—sometimes overdone, bring a bad taste to the mouth. One must see something sweet and delightful once in a while. Well, the Owl theatre will show such a feature today and tomorrow. Vivian Martin is not an amateur,—no, for she played the leads in "The Wishing Ring" and other picture successes. On the stage she was associated with "Officer 666," "The Only Son," "Stop, Thief," and others. She brings all this experience to the pictures. It's ridiculous what you can see in the movies, at the prices they charge for admission. No rise in prices at the Owl—no, just the same old well known prices any time. And five great Mutual movies will also be shown besides "The Arrival of Perpetua."

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

For a good, wholesome, tensely interesting and beautifully enacted photo play, see "Marta of the Lowlands" at the Academy of Music today. This is the final opportunity of seeing Bertha Kalish, the famous New York legitimate star, in her first motion picture role. This week's chapter in "The Black Box" serial of adventure and mystery is a stirring one, and no one who has been following this wonderful picture should fail to see this important link in the story.

JEWEL THEATRE

The management of the Jewel theatre wishes to impress on the public that a new policy of showing a star each day is now in effect. Of course, the Universal stars, such as Warren Kerrigan, King Baggot, Cleo Madison, Francis Ford, Grace Cunard, Rosemary Theby and other big favorites, are always on the program, but there has been such a demand for Pickford and Chaplin films that they have decided to show one or the other each day, despite the extra expense. Mary or Lottie Pickford will be starred. Charles Chaplin or Billie Ritchie will also be starred daily. Wednesday and Thursday Warren Kerrigan will be seen in the great romantic drama, "For Cash." a great play, suited to a great actor. "Almost a King" will star Lyons and a company of clever comedians. The 10th episode of "The Black Box" and many other films will complete a performance that has no equal in this city. The coolness of this house will render it one of the most popular this summer, as it was proved last year.

OWL THEATRE

Wednesday and Thursday, May 19 and 20

VIVIAN MARTIN

In the Shubert 5-act Play

The Arrival of Perpetua

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Jewel News

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WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

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In "FOR CASH." Also 10th episode of "THE BLACK BOX." "Almost a King," some comedy; Charlie Chaplin and Mary Pickford, or Lottie Pickford and Billie Ritchie always on the program. Every day. It it's, it's not the other.

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ACADEMY

TODAY

BERTHA KALISH

In MARTA OF THE LOWLANDS

"The Black Box" and Others

MEN CROWD ST. PETER'S

Great Gathering at Mission for Men Even at Early Morning Masses—Other Services

The bright particular feature of the men's mission now being conducted at St. Peter's church is the attendance at the early morning mass, the 5 o'clock service. This morning the attendance beat all records in the parish in the memory of the oldest parishioner. The great church, spacious, though it is, was crowded to the doors. Extra chairs were placed outside the altar railing, while a large number of men were standing and others crowded in the choir gallery. It was a wonderful sight as the sun was peeping over the eastern horizon to see the almost endless army of men, young and old, heading for the church as early as 4.30 o'clock.

The mass this morning was celebrated by Rev. William J. Kerwin, O. M. I., a native of this city, whose instructions during the mission have really been a noteworthy and interesting feature. This morning Fr. Kerwin dwelt on the sacrament of matrimony, its sacredness, and how Catholic men should so regard it. He deplored the prevailing tendency in cheap literature and often on the stage of lessening the degree of respect for the institution of marriage, and he said that very often such jokes have and will continue to have a depressing effect on the young people of our times. He referred to the ravages on society the divorce courts have made in over a million divorces in 20 years, throwing over 400,000 children on the mercy of the world. Rev. Fr. Kerwin traced the growth of the human race from the first parents, declaring the human family to be the bed rock, the foundation of society, and admonished the men to regard the marriage state as a sacred institution designed and ordained by God.

The services last night were marked by the same tremendous crowds as on the previous evenings. In the main church Rev. Fr. Phelan, O. M. I. led in the recitation of the rosary and gave a brief instruction. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Fr. Fallon, O. M. I. on "Scandal." In the lower chapel Rev. Fr. Kerwin recited the rosary and gave an interesting instruction on confession and the necessity of approaching the tribunal of penance oftener. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Fr. McRory, O. M. I. who took for his subject "Thou Shalt Not Take the Name of the Lord, Thy God in Vain." His discourse made a profound impression on the congregation. He referred to the degrading habit of cursing, blasphemy and profanation of sacred names and quoted our Lord as warning the blasphemer as being unworthy to enter the kingdom of heaven. He said "one has but to walk on the streets of our city and his ears will be shocked at the vile oaths that are uttered by little children of the tender age of eight or nine years and sometimes younger. Where do they get the habit? Often in the home, and from their parents. Thus children follow the example set before them. No man or woman is privileged or permitted to take the name of God in vain for in doing so, they commit a sacrilege, and a sacrilege is a profanation of holy names and holy things, otherwise intended for respect and reverence.

"The Holy Name society aims by virtue of its cardinal principles to inculcate a spirit of respect and reverence for the Holy Name and if the men but live up to those ideals the example that would be set to the younger generation would be profitable indeed to society."

Fr. McRory closed with a fervent appeal to the men to respect the Holy Name, "and if you do that," continued the missionary, "you will have respect for yourself, and the world will entertain the highest regard for you."

Today the hearing of confessions was started and will continue each day, morning, afternoon and evening until every man in the parish is heard. This morning the attendance at the 8 o'clock mass was also large, and altogether the missionaries are highly gratified with the result so far obtained.

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COMBINATION 1 Lb. Sliced Liver and ½ Lb. Sliced Bacon Both for 10c

Yearling Fores, lb. 10c
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ORPHANS TO THE BEACH

CHILDREN OF FRENCH-AMERICAN ORPHANAGE TAKEN TO SALISBURY BEACH

Through the courtesy of a number of automobile owners of this city the children of the French-American orphanage of Pawtucket street, numbering about 300, enjoyed a ride to Salisbury beach this afternoon and it was a happy crowd that left the institution at 1 o'clock.

The boys and girls numbering about 200 were accompanied by the sisters in charge of the orphanage, and although the weather was not very comfortable on account of the sharp wind, the little ones enjoyed their afternoon to their heart's content. Upon reaching the seashore the boys and girls were given a little freedom under the surveillance of the sisters and they roamed around for an hour or so.

The homeward trip was started late this afternoon and the excursion proved a most happy one. It is being planned to give the orphans an auto ride once a month during the summer season. Those who furnished automobiles for the trip were as follows: Amedee Archambault, Frank Ricard, Joseph Routhier, Adolphe Delisle, Adolphe Lamontagne, Octave Lamontagne, John H. Beaulieu, Ephrem Pelletier, George E. Mongeau, Stephen Rochette, Dr. L. V. Rochette, Dr. G. O. Lavallee, Miss Rose Caisse, Dr. George E. Caisse, Leonce Fortin, W. W. Thibodeau, Edgar Laplante, E. S. Desmarais, C. E. Bourret, J. E. Chicoine, P. N. Cossette, Joseph Marin, J. A. Foisy, J. A. Filion, Delphis Belleville, Elzear Leduc, Joseph Albert, Elie Delisle, J. B. Pelneault, Thaddee Robitaille, Gaspard Beaudry, John B. Racette, John B. Morin, Dr. R. Mignault, James O'Flahaven, Dr. A. J. Gagnon, Paul Vigeant, B. J. Begin, Elie Laporte, Joseph A. Legare, Victor Achin, J. H. Gregoire, H. Masse, Omer Deziel and H. Gaudette.

ON SUNDAY SELLING

BOSTON, May 19.—A person selling food under an innholders' license can keep his place of business open Sundays only for the purpose of supplying food to be eaten on the premises and has no right to sell food to be taken from the licensed place, the supreme court ruled today. The decision was given in the case of a person who sold a loaf of bread on a Sunday to a customer who took it away.

EXCEPTIONS OVERRULED

SUPREME COURT DECIDES THAT MILK AND CREAM ARE THE SAME THING GENERICALLY

BOSTON, May 19.—The supreme court decided today that milk and cream are the same thing generically and that the statute prohibiting the adulteration of milk applies also to cream. The exceptions of the Elm Farm Milk Co. convicted of adding water to cream were overruled.

COUNTY BUILDINGS INSPECTED

Middlesex County Official Made Tour of Buildings in This Vicinity Today

Frederick G. Coker, superintendent of the Middlesex county buildings came to Lowell this morning on a tour of inspection. Mr. Coker was received at the court house by the custodian, Otis Butler, and was shown through the building from cellar to attic. At the close of the inspection Mr. Coker expressed himself as very much pleased with the way the building is kept and conducted. This was Mr. Coker's first visit to the court house since Mr. Butler was appointed custodian. Upon leaving the court house Mr. Coker repaired to the Lowell jail where he was shown through by Deputy Sheriff Eveleth. Later he visited the Middlesex County Training school in North Chelmsford in company with Supt. Corlett.

LATE WAR NEWS

Continued

is expected to result in a coalition government, finds little time to interest herself in war news but nevertheless the Russian situation is causing a feeling of pessimism.

The official Russian announcements do not wholly confirm the pessimistic special despatches from Petrograd, but they admit that the Russian retirement along the river San is still under way. At the same time they claim the Russians have been able to resume the offensive on the left bank of the Vistula, a movement which may result, it is explained, in outflanking the Germans attacking Przemysl.

The Austrian rout in East Gallicia is not yet complete, according to London's information, but the impression is growing that the defeat of the Teutonic allies in this section has been severe enough to prevent the complete success of the wholesale offensive movement which they initiated along the eastern front.

Military experts in London are today characterizing the retreat of the Russian third army as a masterly feat which must have cost the victors dearly.

The Russian offensive in East Gallicia stands out today as in reality a defensive movement made necessary by the fact that the Austrians constituted a serious menace to the left flank of the Russian armies in Gallicia.

A story was published in London today that the allied attack on Achi Baba on the Gallipoli peninsula indicates that the Turks were unexpectedly strong and that they had built marvellous entrenchments for themselves. It is evident that they made the attacking forces pay a fearful price for the ground won.

In France and Belgium bad weather again is impeding operations, continuous rain and thick mists making vigorous action impossible. The British, north of La Bassee, and the French, north of Arras, have held their recent gains but they have not been able to move forward.

Italy seems no nearer war today than she did yesterday but persistent reports are reaching London that the Teutonic ambassadors in Rome have been handed their passports and will leave today.

Several of the London morning newspapers make definite announcement of the resignation of Baron Fisher, first sea lord. The different party organs agree that the formation of a coalition government is inevitable.

OFFERS OF ADDITIONAL CONCESSIONS TO ITALY FROM AUSTRIA, REPORTED

ROME, May 18, via Paris, May 19.—Foreign Minister Sonino is reported to have informed the council of ministers at its session this evening that offers of additional territorial concessions had been received from Austria.

ALLIES LAND MORE TROOPS ON ASIATIC COAST OF DARDANELLES

LONDON, May 19.—An Athens despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. dated yesterday says it is reported at Mytilene that the allies disembarked fresh troops Monday night near Kum Kale on the Asiatic coast of the Dardanelles. It also has been learned there that the Turks on the Gallipoli peninsula, who for weeks have lacked artillery ammunition, have obtained an abundant supply of shells in the past few days.

RESENTMENT IN ITALY OVER STATEMENTS IN GERMAN PAPERS

ROME, May 18, 8.50 p. m., via Paris, May 19.—Resentment has been caused here by the statement appearing in some German papers to the effect that Italy has denounced its treaty with the triple alliance only so far as it refers to Austria. The purpose of this statement is believed to be to give the impression that it is possible for Italy to fight only the dual monarchy.

Rome papers point out that Italy's denunciation of the treaty only to Austria was not intended to imply that Germany would not assist her ally but simply to accentuate the fact that whatever differences exist are between Italy and Austria and not between Italy and Germany.

TWO ATTEMPTED ATTACKS OF GERMANS CHECKED BY FRENCH

PARIS, May 19.—2.30 p. m.—The French war office this afternoon gave out a report on the progress of hostilities reading as follows:

"The bad weather continues. There has been no development on the front during the night with the exception of some artillery exchanges at various points. Also to the east of the Yser two attempted attacks on the part of the enemy was checked by our fire."

ALL RAILROAD LINES AND STATIONS IN ITALY UNDER MILITARY SUPERVISION

ROME, May 18, 11.25 p. m., via Paris, May 19.—A royal decree under which all railroad lines and stations in Italy and placed entirely under the supervision of the military authorities is published by the official gazette.

Under the provisions of the decree military officials are given the power to prohibit suspected persons from traveling on the railroads or even approaching the lines. All travelers are warned that at certain points they must not look from their carriage windows, but must keep the shutters closed.

Any person approaching a tunnel or bridge will be imprisoned for six months. If war has been declared when the offence is committed they will be court-martialed. Soldiers and the police are entrusted with the enforcement of the decree and are authorized to fire upon persons who violate its provisions.

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S EUROPEAN WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

Earl Kitchener indicates his great volunteer army is on eve of attack upon Germans.

British war secretary calls for 300,000 more volunteers.

German chancellor's speech in reichstag taken by his hearers to mean that war with Italy is inevitable.

Allies' successes continued in northern France and Belgium.

Heavy artillery fighting near Arras.

French assaults at Lorette and near Ailly repelled, according to Germans.

Berlin declares attacks of British south of Neuve Chapelle failed.

Coalition government in Great Britain an early probability, London hears.

Germans report heavy battles are in progress south of Nieman river, and on the San and near Stry in Galicia.

Teutonic armies have captured 174,000 Russians, 128 cannon, 368 machine guns in fortnight, it is claimed.

Russians cut railway communication of defeated Austrian army in Bukowina.

British Indian troops have defeated the Turks and are clearing lower Mesopotamia.

Without replying to United States note, declaring such action would be unsatisfactory, Germany sends case of ship Frye to prize court.

Austro-Germans have forced passage of San River in Galicia, says Vienna.

German and Austrian ambassadors said to be urging Germany to accept United States terms as to submarines with view to winning favor in America.

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BARNES-ROOSEVELT CASE

Counsel for Roosevelt Today Summed Up Case of Defense in Suit for $50,000

SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 19.—John M. Bowers, chief counsel for Theodore Roosevelt, today summed up in the supreme court the case of the defense in William Barnes' suit against the former president of the United States for libel. He attacked many of the statements of fact made upon the witness stand by the plaintiff and argued that his client was justified in saying the things he did about the plaintiff. The lawyer contended that the suit was not brought with the purpose of securing pecuniary damages or personal vindication but to "lower the defendant before the people of the United States."

Counsel for Mr. Barnes were to sum up the case of the plaintiff during the afternoon.

During the day Justice Andrews, presiding, denied a motion to instruct the jury to find a verdict for Mr. Barnes and ruled that the jury would not be allowed in its deliberations to consider the allegation that the article upon which the suit is based was privileged because the plaintiff was in public life and a political campaign was in progress at the time of its publication.

Justice Andrews will deliver his charge to the jury tomorrow morning, according to present plans, and it is probable the case will be in the hands of the jury before noon tomorrow.

Motion Denied

Upon the opening of court Henry L. Wolf of counsel for Mr. Barnes made a motion to strike from the record evidence regarding printing elicited from the plaintiff on cross examination. The motion was denied.

A motion that the jury be directed to find a verdict for the plaintiff was then made. This was based primarily on the ground that no evidence in justification had been offered for various portions of the alleged libelous article which the court had held to be libel per se. Mr. Wolf called particular attention to that part of the article upon which the suit was based in which Mr. Barnes' name was linked with that of Charles F. Murphy's and in which it was stated that Mr. Murphy was "aided and abetted by Mr. Barnes."

Mr. Wolf laid particular stress upon the fact that much of the evidence offered in justification was based upon alleged happenings of many years ago.

Justice Andrews in reply said he had decided to restrict the jury's consideration to two charges, namely, the general charge in the entire article complained of, that there was a corrupt alliance between Mr. Barnes and Charles F. Murphy and that Mr. Barnes worked through an alliance between crooked business and crooked politics.

In regard to the first charge Justice Andrews said the jury had a right to consider the evidence in regard to the alleged combination that is claimed to have resulted in the deadlock of 1911 over the selection of a United States senator.

In regard to the second charge he said the justification seemed to be based upon evidence regarding conversations between the plaintiff and defendant about 15 years ago. The motion to direct the jury to find a verdict in favor of the plaintiff was then denied.

MEETING
4th Degree, K. of C.
Thursday, May 20, 8 P. M.

HAMILTON WATCH EXHIBIT
Material display from the factory. Don't miss it. This week only at
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CONTROL OF A DISTRICT FOR A small office necessity just patented, can be secured by a man capable of managing agents and carrying small stock. Call at Room 4, American House, after 11 a. m.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Willis Cummings of Hudson, N. H., visited friends in this city Monday.

Miss Isabel Moir of 44 Varnum street was given a fine reception by her many friends who gathered at her home and tendered her a linen shower in anticipation of her marriage. Musical numbers were rendered and a dainty luncheon served. Among those present were Misses Jennie Campbell, Esther Gray, Annie Hill and Mrs. Mary Richardson. Those responsible for the affair were Mrs. Nellie Dooley and Miss Mary Pearl.

On Tuesday evening the regular meeting of the Belvidere Girls' club was held at the home of Miss Sadie Quinlan in Concord street. This occasion proved to be an unusual one for the club, as it was the last meeting to be held at Miss Quinlan's home, owing to the fact that within a week she will leave Lowell to reside in Beachmont. The girls of the club, about 20 in number, after expressing their deep regrets at losing one of their most popular members, presented Miss Quinlan with an elegant traveling bag and a green silk umbrella. Miss Quinlan was overwhelmed with surprise, and after some hesitation responded gratefully to the neat speech delivered by Miss Alice Maloney. An exceptionally fine musical program was carried out during the evening, including piano solos by Miss Anna McQuade and vocal selections by the McCartin quartet. Miss Sadie Conlon delighted the girls with many humorous recitations and Miss Quinlan entertained her guests with a burlesque dance. Misses Mary Regan and Bella Mae Curran won great applause after presenting the skit written by Miss Mary Walsh entitled "Before and After Taking." The affair broke up at midnight, the whole club singing "Auld Lang Syne," and wishing Miss Quinlan much happiness in her new home.

REV. DR. FLOODY DEAD

WORCESTER, May 19.—Rev. Dr. R. J. Floody, who originated the plan of garden city work for boys and girls, died today from grip and bronchitis, after a long illness. He was pastor of Immanuel church.

A Few Styles in Suits $18.75, Coats $8.90

That are making a record for Cherry & Webb

Choice of the House
SALE ON SUITS
A big success far in excess of expectations. Think of it,
$18.75
For Suits selling to $45.00.
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COAT ANNOUNCEMENT
To give added power to this sale we are going to offer 320 Coats—Silks, Serges and Poplins, selling to $18.75, at **$8.90**
Sizes 14 to 44; fine coverts, white chinchilla and golfine coats in the lot.

ALL OUR CHILDREN'S COATS $1.49, $2.79 and $3.79 For a Quick Clean-up.

CHERRY & WEBB NEW YORK CLOAK STORE
12-18 JOHN STREET

2nd FLOOR SPECIAL
140 Dresses in cotton voile, French linen and Palm Beach goods; all $8.00 and $9.00 styles. Choice $5.00

FESTIVAL OF NATIONS

Pleasing Entertainment Given at Associate Hall by the Gym. Classes of the Y. W. C. A.

The "Festival of Nations," an exhibition of national and folk dancing in elaborate costume, was given last evening in Associate hall under the direction of the gymnasium classes of the Young Women's Christian association. An attendance of nearly 400 persons comfortably filled the spacious hall and the various numbers on the program were presented in a very pleasing way, making the affair one of the most unique and delightful given this season by the gymnasium classes.

To Miss Eva Powers Washburn, the local physical director, is due the credit for the success of the festival. For two months she has instructed and drilled the contributors to the program and the intelligent way in which the numbers were interpreted reflects much credit upon her training. Miss Washburn also had complete charge of the arrangements.

The hall was handsomely decorated with red, white and blue bunting and numerous American flags were placed about the stage and sides of the balcony.

About 100 members of the gymnasium classes were represented on the stage during the presentation of the program. In four of the dances, "How Do You Do?" "Modern Frolic," "Yankee Doodle-Dixie Polka," and "Ring Dance," the full cast took part. Seldom has a prettier scene been presented in Associate hall than when nearly 100 went through the intricate movements in a very clever way. Among the national dances were Dutch, Japanese, Russian, Scotch, Swedish, Grecian, Italian and Danish.

The Dutch "Windmill" dance, given by 20 members of the younger classes, was one of the features of the program. Each little girl wore a pair of wooden shoes and danced cleverly. "Saibara," a Japanese dance, was well portrayed, the young women being attired in gowns covered with flowers. They carried Japanese fans and bouquets and the effect was very striking.

The "Irish Jig" was given without a slip-up and the lively tune pleased immensely. The Swedish dance, "Vafva Vadmal," was received with due appreciation as was "Kamarinakala," a Russian dance. In the latter dance some of the girls were dressed as men, with black patent leather gaiters, and their appearance elicited great applause.

About 20 little girls danced the "Moments Musical" and the results of their efforts were very good. A number symbolic of the Greek nation, "The Siciliano," was full of life, each dancer carrying a tambourine and wearing red stockings and skirt with a black jacket.

One of the most delightful and interesting dances given was the solo dance, "Morning Mood," by Miss Washburn," physical director. Her splendid dancing brought forth an applause which commanded an encore and this was also splendidly given. She received a beautiful bouquet. The Danish "Ring" dance was also executed in a clever manner.

Mrs. Bessie Johnson Greenhalge was the accompanist and her work was especially pleasing. The affair was a fitting close to the gymnasium season and a similar entertainment will undoubtedly be given next year.

PLANS FOR LOWELL DAY

NO POSSIBILITY OF POSTPONING THE OPENING OF THE BIG WHITE WAY

The officials of the Lowell board of trade held a meeting last night for the purpose of talking over the possibilities of changing the date of the celebration to be held in conjunction with the opening of the white way at the request of the Gorham street business men, who believe they are not being given a fair deal, for their section of the white way will not be ready until some time in June.

The matter was discussed in all its phases and finally those present came to the conclusion that it would be impossible to change the date of the celebration for too much has been done already. A contract has been signed with an aviator for aerial stunts over the city and the matter has been given wide advertising. The residents of surrounding cities and towns have arranged to come to Lowell on May 26 and the members of the board of trade feel they cannot postpone the event.

There are three sections of the white way that will not be ready for May 26, upper Merrimack, upper Middlesex and upper Gorham streets and according to the manager of the Lowell Electric Light Corp., these sections will not be ready until some time in June and the members of the board advise the merchants of these three sections to get together and make one big celebration at the opening of the white way in those districts.

TEACHERS' ORGANIZATION

An interesting meeting of the members of the Lowell Teachers' organization was held at High School hall yesterday afternoon. A feature of the meeting was a very interesting and instructive address on "The Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat," by Dr. C. S. Baker, one of the school physicians, who has specialized along this line of work.

SHOT IN LAWRENCE

WOMAN FIRED FIVE SHOTS AT LOVER WHEN SHE FOUND HE ALREADY HAD A WIFE

LAWRENCE, May 19.—Sabatiano Sanquedolce was shot and wounded on the street today. His alleged assailant, Marie Ragonese, was arrested. According to the police the woman recently heard that Sanquedolce, to whom she expected to be married, had a wife. Sanquedolce will recover.

MRS. MAHONEY RESIGNS

LAWRENCE WOMAN GIVES UP HER DUTIES AS PRESIDENT OF SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION

LAWRENCE, May 19.—The executive board of the Lawrence branch of the Massachusetts Woman Suffrage association met in the rooms of the chamber of commerce last night. Mrs. John P. S. Mahoney resigned from the office of president and Mrs. Amanda M. Brackett was unanimously elected to succeed her.

Mrs. Mahoney read a letter from the state organizer, Mrs. Wenona O. Pinkham, urging her to give her whole time to the work of county chairman and to do public speaking.

STATE INSPECTOR FOR SCHOOLS

STATE HOUSE, May 19. — Proper medical inspection in the public schools is an asset in saving human life, according to Dr. Allan J. McLaughlin, state commissioner of health, who yesterday urged the house ways and means committee for the appointment of a state medical inspector. Under the plan recommended by Dr. McLaughlin the state inspector would prescribe standards of medical inspection to be employed in every public school in the state.

The Gilbride Co.

TODAY WE BEGIN AN EXTRAORDINARY SALE IN CELEBRATION OF THE 35th ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THIS BUSINESS.

The men who started the business were actuated by high ideals: They were eager to succeed, but they wanted most of all to DESERVE success.

They hoped to found a great business, but they were determined to build it only upon a FOUNDATION OF INTEGRITY AND RELIABILITY.

Their policy from the first was the SQUARE-DEAL POLICY. Their ideal was to sell satisfactory merchandise only—merchandise which would make firm friends for their new store. They were always ready to personally guarantee everything they sold. If anything turned out wrong, they were not only willing, but anxious to make the matter right.

The SQUARE-DEAL POLICY was never lost sight of for an instant and confidence in the store increased with its growth. We fully realize that we owe our success to your ready and substantial appreciation of our efforts to continue the SQUARE-DEAL POLICY and in recognition of our debt to the discerning shoppers of our city and vicinity, we have planned one of the most remarkable value-giving sales ever held in Lowell.

You Can't Afford to Miss This Sale

Lowell, Wednesday, May 19, 1915

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THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

Men's $2 Pajamas at $1.15

An Unusual Offering

300 Suits

Made from fine woven madras and silk finished fabrics, with silk frogs, pearl buttons, etc., full sizes, without collar, newest style—all new light and attractive patterns, sizes A to D. Regular $2.00 garments in fabric, style and finish.

ON SALE TODAY AT

ONLY **$1.15** EACH

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Another Every-May Bargain Event Begins

TOMORROW MORNING IN OUR

Kitchen Dept.

THE

Semi-Annual 29c Sale

Which affords the prudent home furnishers and campers an opportunity of renewing kitchen utensils at about one-half the regular prices. We ask you to bear in mind that the following utensils, etc., are not the "cheap sale" sort, but high grade warrantable goods, made in New England by New England workmen.

3275 Pieces of First Quality Grey Enamelware

ROUND ROASTER Aluminum vent—diameter 13 inches.

COFFEE POT 3 quart size, enamel covers.

BREAD RAISER 14 quart size.

SAUCE PANS Set of three, No. 16, 18, 20

BOILING KETTLES 10 quart size, with cover.

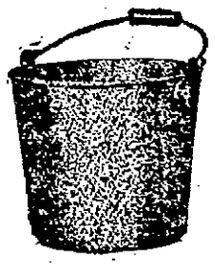
Tea Kettle—4½ qt. size.

Your choice,

29c Each

Value 40c to 50c.

10-QT. WATER PAIL



DISH PAN 14 quart size.

TEA POT 2 quart size, enamel covers.

PRESERVING KETTLES 12 quart size.

DISH PAN 17 quart size.

BERLIN KETTLE 7 quart size.

GALVANIZED WASH TUBS

Heavy galvanized wash tubs, just right for small wash or for the camp. Regular price 50c. Sale price..... **29c**

TOILET PAPER

High grade toilet paper, usual 5c package. Sale price ..... **10 for 29c**

CLOTHES BASKETS

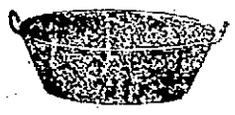
Round oak splint clothes baskets with side handle. Regular price 40c. Sale price **29c**

SPECIAL COMBINATION

1 Tin Lunch Box.....25c
2 Cans Hand Soap.....20c
Value 45c

Sale price 29c

GALVANIZED FOOT TUBS



Heavy galvanized, oval in shape with side handles.

BREAD BOXES

Black Japanned finish, size 8x8½x12. Value 42c. Sale price **29c**

UMBRELLA STANDS

Black Japanned finish with flower decoration. Value 50c. Sale price..... **29c**

WELCOME BORAX SOAP

Sale price, 8 for 29c

NEST OF FRY PANS

Sheet steel with patent cold handle, 4 sizes in nest. Sale price, Nest..... **29c**

TIN WASH BOILERS

All tin wash boilers; No. 6 size—just the size for a small wash. Regular price 50c. Sale price **29c**

GLASS WASH BOARDS

The best make of glass wash boards; always sold at 45c. Sale price **29c**

LIGHTHOUSE CLEANER

Recommended for scouring, polishing and purifying. Regular 5c can. Sale price ..... **7 for 29c**

FLOOR BROOMS

Fine green corn stock with four rows yellow stitching and yellow polished handle. Regular price 39c. Sale price, Each **29c**

As usual during these 29c sales, we anticipate that our deliveries will be crowded to the utmost. Therefore we shall have to ask your indulgence if these sale goods do not arrive right on time.

ON SALE MERRIMACK STREET BASEMENT

RINGLINGS' CIRCUS CAR

FIRST PART OF THE AGGREGATION ARRIVED IN TOWN THIS MORNING

The circus is coming! Yes, sirce! Haven't you seen the bill-posters? Came to town in one of those fancy cars all painted up red and gold. And, say, you ought to see the pictures they're pasting up all over town! Elephants, tigers, camels, acrobats and all sort of things like that.

When is it going to be? Thursday, June 10, three weeks away. Ringling Brothers'—and if the circus is like the posters, it's going to be "some circus."

The biggest, brightest and altogether the newest feature of the circus will be the spectacle "Solomon and the Queen of Sheba." This production is said to have cost $1,000,000 to build and requires a solid train to carry its properties, costumes and tons of scenery. The cast numbers 1,250 people, 735 horses and a ballet of 300 dancing girls.

And there are the Lloyds, a family of celebrated English riders who do miraculous equestrian feats; three troupes of white horses and dogs that portray living statues; five herds of trick elephants; the Balkanis, daredevils from the Orient, whose horses are part of themselves; the Mijares, kings of the swinging wire; the boxing kangaroos, serious contenders for the "white hope" honors; the Borsinis, who do realistic stunts on rolling globes; and many others are now bowing to the public from the billboards. The "World's Greatest Shows" will arrive on four trains consisting of 89 cars which carry 1,370 people, five giraffes, 41 elephants, 32 camels and 1003 wild animals.

WOBURN BOYS IN ARMY

PARENTS OF LADS WHO ENLISTED IN ENGLISH ARMY ARE ANXIOUS FOR THEIR RELEASE

Archie Mawn, 18, and Harold Hennelly, 19, two Woburn boys, enlisted in the English army at the conclusion of a trip on a cattle boat from Boston, and Congressman Rogers has been asked to intercede with Secretary of War Garrison in an effort to obtain their release from the English army. The boys are not of age and their parents believe they had no right to enlist.

TELEPHONE ALARM FIRE

Hose 12 responded to a telephone alarm at 4.37 o'clock this morning for an ash barrel fire on Lakeview avenue. No damage.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Over 50 applications for membership were received and acted upon at last evening's meeting of Lowell aerie, 223, Fraternal Order of Eagles, held with Vice President Joseph McDermott in the chair. It was reported that plans are well underway for the big class initiation to be held on May 30, when over 200 candidates will be taken into the order.

P. W. P. Thomas Corcoran, chairman of the board of trustees, made a brief statement with regard to the finances of the order, which showed that they were in a flourishing condition. Brother Corcoran will at the next meeting give an address, "A Visit to Spokane, Washington, and Its Surroundings."

A social hour was held at the close of the meeting, and solos and readings were given by P. W. P. McCann and Brothers Moylan, Swallow, Carey, Murphy, Mulligan and Chaplain P. Reilly.

Samuel H. Hines Lodge

C. C. Archie D. Bumps of Samuel H. Hines lodge, 56, K. of P., last night announced the following committee to plan for the observance on the Pythian memorial day, June 29: Wallace Langell, Frank C. J. Prescott, Richard A. Towle, Walter H. Gilman, Benjamin Beals, Daniel E. Starkey, Fred W. Ireland, Charles Dane and Robert J. Fullerton. The rank of knight will be worked in long form on Friday night, May 21, by Wamesit lodge.

A meeting of the joint memorial committee will be held with S. H. Hines lodge Tuesday evening, May 25 at 8.30 o'clock. P. C. Carlos E. Bohonan who has been confined to his home for quite a while with sickness, was present and was given a rousing reception.

Meet at Musketaquids, Fri., No. Bill.

SOLD BY C. F. KEYES

TEAGUE PROPERTY BROUGHT GOOD PRICES AT AUCTION YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

One of the largest auction sales of real estate held in this city in some time took place yesterday afternoon when C. F. Keyes, the well known auctioneer, sold the property known as the P. Teague property. It was evident that several were deeply interested in the property and the bidding was quite lively. The estate was sold in several parcels and in almost every case brought exceptionally good prices. Mr. Keyes was well pleased with the result of the auction. The attendance was large.

The portion of the property first offered the bidders was a brick building and approximately 1600 square feet of land situated at 368-376 Merrimack street and Maiden Lane. This is a most desirable parcel, both because of the building and land themselves and also in view of the excellent business location. Charles H. Molloy started the ball rolling with a bid of $18,000, after the conditions had been read. The $20,000 mark was rapidly reached and then the advances were smaller until finally the property was knocked down to Hon. James E. O'Donnell, whose bid was $22,650. The assessed value of the property is $25,000, and it is said that some have endeavored to purchase it at this or a higher price in the past.

Two three-apartment dwellings were next offered for sale. One of these parcels included 3325 feet of land and the other more than 4000 feet. The bidding opened in a lively manner. Patrick O'Hearn, contractor, finally purchased the house and land at 767-769 Merrimack street with a bid of $5850. The other house, located at 773-775 Merrimack street, went to Emery Cognac.

The next property offered was the residence and stable at 180 Mammoth road. This included a large lot of land, a portion of the adjoining lot having been added. A bid of $5025 made Edward J. Shea, grocer of Third avenue, owner of this parcel. C. H. Molloy purchased the lot of land aggregating about 30,000 square feet, and his bid was 1⅝ cents per foot.

Keen interest was manifested in the sale and the attendance was exceedingly large. In practically every case the bidding opened in a lively manner, and, taken as a whole, Mr. Keyes was highly satisfied with the results.

The sale was conducted with promptness and despatch by Mr. Keyes, who certainly worked hard to run the price up and, considering business conditions, the prices were remarkably good.

DEFEATED BY 600 VOTES

LAWRENCE VOTERS IN FIRST REFERENDUM ELECTION DECIDE THE QUESTION OF NEW SCHOOLHOUSE

LAWRENCE, May 19.—The first referendum election held since Lawrence adopted the commission form of government resulted in the defeat, by 600 votes, of the question, "Shall the Director of Public Property Construct the New Central Grammar School?"

The election was the outcome of the vote recently passed by the city council rejecting all the bids that had been solicited from contractors after they had been opened and read, and awarding the work to Alderman John A. Flanagan, who has charge of the public property department. A subsequent endeavor by Alderman Hannagan to give the work to the lowest bidder was defeated and the question was sent to the people for settlement. The vote yesterday was: No, 2514; Yes, 1914.

It is estimated that the casting of these 4424 votes cost the city nearly $1500.

GRANITEVILLE

The Young People's Social club of Graniteville scored a fine success last night when it presented a four-act drama, entitled "Liberty Corners" before a large audience at Grange hall, Dracut Centre, the affair being given under the auspices of the Dracut Grange. Fred P. Vinal, lecturer.

Those who took part in the cast were Walter L. Blanchard, Percy R. C. Barnes, William E. DeRoehn, William F. McCarty, Stephen Gardel, Albert L. Day, Gerald L. Defoe, Albert L. Blanchard, Clarence L. Dane, William L. Gilson, William W. Gilson, Alice M. Gilson, Elizabeth E. Turner, Cora McEnaney, Mattie E. Blanchard and Jennie L. Blanchard.

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TIT FOR TAT

After many months of a virtual deadlock, the war news from the east and west theatres of operations reveals successes and counter successes by one side or the other. Still the battle lines stretch over their great distances without prospect of material change, but here and there both sides have resumed the offensive. As a result trenches and fortified places have changed hands over and over again and the tides of battle ebb and flow over ground that has known severe fighting for many months.

The first surprising change of the spring was the unexpected activity of the Germans who did not wait for the announced offensive of the allies but massed their strength at the Yser and carried many positions. In past wars, the gain would have been considered immaterial, but in this war, a few hundred yards of advance is regarded as something extraordinary. Now, it would seem that by a counter stroke the British forces have re-taken most of the contested territory, and for the time being, the advantage is with the allies.

The same is true, in effect, of the eastern area. While the German offensive was having such brilliant effects in the west, the Germans in the east won a great victory over the Russians at Galicia. As a result the immediate invasion of Hungary has been prevented, and the Russians have been forced to retreat many miles. The famous fortified city of Przemysl is again in the despatches, this time being the objective of the Germans and Austrians from whom it was won after a long and bitter siege.

In a general way, it would seem that for the present none of the powers can follow up a brilliant victory effectively enough to make it of lasting consequence. There is no sustained offensive. Here and there where the allies, or the Germans it may be, mass their forces suddenly they may drive the enemy back, but a few days later the enemy masses its forces and counteracts the performance. In the east, the Russians have met defeat after defeat, only to reorganize and necessitate the continued campaigns of the German and Austrian forces. So long as Russia can do this, she is doing all that the allies require, for while the menace of a Russian invasion keeps German and Austrian forces massed on their frontiers, so many soldiers and brilliant generals are kept from the more significant western battle line. Russia has an almost unlimited supply of soldiers, and while they may not be as brilliant fighters as those of the other powers, they can do their part so long as ammunition holds out.

East and west, therefore, it looks as though the war has become a great wearing-out process in which the greater endurance will be crowned with success. All the time men are falling on both sides, and ammunition is being wasted. The side that can supply most men and ammunition, therefore, bids fair to win out while the other side must eventually fall. Time is a stronger factor in the result than brilliant strategy, and unless some movement is made for a compromise or peace negotiations, the advantage is with the allies. Still, at any time there may be complications in the relations of the powers which would change the situation entirely, though now the allies seem bent on crushing the German spirit.

Two factors are being watched eagerly by the entire world, for on them much depends. These are the fate of the Dardanelles and the final decision of Italy. The allies are not giving out much information about the advance on Constantinople, but while they may not be succeeding in their naval attacks, they are apparently having great success in their land advances. The capture of Constantinople would be a great blow to Germany. So, too, would be the entry of Italy to the conflict, and it is now the expectation that Italy will be in the field before many days—if it is not already actually fighting. The coming months should see some great changes in the situation, and the fall may find Germany fighting a defensive war within her own territory. It must never be forgotten, however, that where practically the entire world is fighting, predictions carry little certainty.

THE SCHOOL LOAN

While the intention of our municipal council to come to the relief of the Lowell public by erecting an addition to our high school, or what will be practically another high school, is commendable, the plans are too indefinite and the amount to be borrowed with the sanction of the legislature is too high to warrant the unqualified approval of the public. It would seem that the Kirk street site should not be finally decided until it is certain that no other would be more desirable, and that the amount to be borrowed should not exceed $350,000.

In all probability our municipal council, with the faint and rather negative approval of our school board, decided that so long as they were to borrow, they might as well borrow enough to cover all possibilities. This is all very fine for the municipal council, but the tax payers can hardly wax very enthusiastic. After a period of what was described as the most rigid economy, we see the leaders of the economic regime favor the borrowing of a staggering sum. The present condition of our municipal finance does not warrant the spending of $700,000 for a high school extension, and if economy is to be respected, we can have an adequate high school addition for half the amount or less.

A great part of the cost of the proposed extension is due to the fact that the desired site would necessitate heavy property damages, due to the presence of many buildings thereon. Is this the only available site in Lowell suitable for the purpose? Why is it necessary to build adjacent to the present high school, at such a costly figure? Surely we have many available sites in central and convenient locations that are not encumbered with costly properties. Have any of these been considered? All things being equal, it would be well to add to the present high school building, but the scale of proposed expenditure is enough to warrant opposition.

Before our authorities decided on the borrowing of $700,000 it would not have been a bad idea to have given the people of Lowell an opportunity to discuss the advisability of selecting certain sites in various locations, weighing well the advantages and disadvantages. Neither would it have been irregular or unwise to call for expert opinion as to the best type of high school to have under present conditions, with the cost figured out approximately. If the sum is to be expended after public discussion and expert advice was then considered too high, there would be room for official explanation and excuse, but there seems little excuse for the expenditure of $700,000 without expressed public sanction or any assurance that it is necessary.

It is hardly consistent for our municipal council to petition the legislature for power to borrow this vast amount after their recent sanction of a costly Fourth of July celebration and similar projects. It would seem that from one extreme we have jumped to the other, and the same lack of wisdom that characterized the do-nothing municipal policy runs all through the costly scheme of choosing one of the most expensive sites in the city and the project to spend $700,000 for the erection of a high school, without showing the public any definite plan.

The amount asked is fully twice as great as it should be for a building sufficient to meet all the needs of the city for high school purposes for the next twenty years.

THE LOWELL CENSUS

The local director of the census enumeration is anxious that this city should be credited with its full population, and to this end he asks that all who may have been overlooked by the census takers send their names, addresses, street and number to the census office, 21 Mt. Vernon street, Boston. This is a request that should be given great publicity and heeded by all to whom it applies.

In this city we have about forty nationalities. Many members of our different racial groups, not knowing the aim of the census and fearing that it would entail the paying of a poll tax or some other fee are suspicious regarding it, and refrain from giving the names of their families, etc., to the census takers. This operated against the getting of Lowell's real population at the time of the last census and there was a general feeling of dissatisfaction at the result. It is very probable that to some extent this same influence has operated against our true census on this occasion, and everything possible should be done to ascertain the facts, before it is too late.

The church and civil leaders of the various nationalities can do a great deal to remedy any faults of this nature in the census, and they should get in touch with their people, so that Lowell may be credited with its full population. To the casual observer it would seem that our population has grown considerably and consistently for the past few years. All our mills and factories are running, we have added to the number of our industries, our tenement districts are apparently fully occupied by families, and we have had brisk building operations in all parts of the city. Still, the last census showed that New Bedford had passed us out, but there was a general feeling here that the census figures were unreliable. It is most important that the present census should be as accurate as possible, and efforts should be taken to this end—especially among our foreign groups. It is also to be hoped that the census takers performed their work conscientiously, and ascertained facts, even at some personal inconvenience.

PORTUGAL

The present state of Portugal is an eloquent exposition of the forces behind many of the social agitations of continental countries in recent years. Five years ago, the monarchy was overthrown by treacherous anarchy, and the new regime established a virtual reign of terror. Hatred of the church went hand in hand with hatred of the monarchy, and the expounders of the new liberty committed all manner of crimes and injustices in establishing their form of government. Finally, after long plotting and counter-plotting, force ruled in a once prosperous land, the army and navy were full of sedition and treason, revolutionary bands sprang up on all sides, prominent men were thrown into prison at a moment's notice or exiled, saintly churchmen were subjected to all manner of indignities, church property was confiscated, and the so-called democratic government became a thing of dread. At first there were two strong groups, one of which represented the new order, and the other of which was loyal to the exiled King Manuel. Now there are as many cliques as in Mexico, and there are probably as many crimes committed in the sacred name of freedom. Now civil war is seething, the president of the last cabinet has disappeared, the president of the new cabinet has been assassinated, his assailant has been shot, and warships are bombarding Lisbon. There is little prospect of more than a temporary lull in the fighting, and Portugal is in a fair way of becoming a land of perpetual revolution and crime. The result should be a warning to all lands against brands of so-called liberty that are not under the restraints of law and religion.

OUR SHIPPING AGAIN

It is most unfortunate for the opponents of the administration shipping bill that so many items of war news at the present time call attention to our present shipping shortcomings. It is a well known fact that we are wholly dependent on the ships of other nations for our transportation, and that we are handicapped by the national necessities of these respective powers. England, France, and other nations that did the transporting for Uncle Sam in time of peace have called in their merchant ships, and our merchants cannot get adequate service.

Now Italy is on the verge of war, and should it go all the way, we shall be in a bad way. At the present time Italian ships are doing a large part of our freight transportation—its service being seventh on the world list. Many Italian steamships are now held in readiness for transport service and other war activities, and should it go to war, the government will assume control of practically its entire fleet. Meanwhile this great nation can do nothing, only look on helplessly, hoping that we may have enough ships left to keep our foreign trade going in some fashion. Had the administration shipping bill not been opposed by selfish private and political opposition, we would now have a great fleet of American ships, flying the American flag, at the service of American business and we would not care—in this respect, at least,—whether Italy goes to war or not.

It is easy enough to pick out imaginary flaws in President Wilson, but it is significant to see how few are doing it at the present time. He is still the schoolmaster, the idealist, the stubborn individualist, and all those other things that were supposed to be reprehensible, but who would make a better president during the present crisis?

The improved lighting system ought to awake a desire in our merchants to co-operate for better sidewalks. In no particular is Lowell more wanting, and in no respect is the public more quick to notice improvements. The city should have a certain standard, to which all merchants should subscribe, and our present fifty-seven varieties of sidewalk should be banished from the business sections.

If Germany shows as much prudence in answering the note as it has in the reception of it, without comment, all will be well. Both here and at home German diplomacy seems to be improving and it is high time. The imperial government has been hurt much by its over-zealous friends.

The review of the Atlantic fleet comes at a most opportune time. It has not any special war significance, but it certainly is no empty show. It should make for a consistent naval policy to which both Secretary Daniels and Mr. Gardner could subscribe.

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SEEN AND HEARD

Every month is the right month in which to plant seeds of kindness.

JEWELS IN SHOE

While Ralph Cicone, of Lancaster, Pa., was examining a pair of shoes which a woman brought to his shop for repairs he found in one of them a chamois bag in which were two diamond rings and a diamond brooch worth $100 and $50. The woman's explanation was that she must have dropped the bag, which fell into the shoe.

BIGGER THAN MARKHAM

What is thought to be the biggest shirt ever made was turned out by a factory at Parsons, Kan., this week for George W. Nicklor of Ames, Ia. The shirt has an 83-inch waist, 23-inch collar, 68-inch chest and 28-inch arms. It is made of cheviot and will cost Nicklor $11. Nicklor weighs 495 pounds and is only five feet six inches in height.

KILLED THE COW

List to this from Bethany, Mo.: William Rogers, a farmer near here, returned home from town rather late and, in the rush of doing chores, he left a three-pound package of plug tobacco on the wagon seat. When he went after it the next morning he found one of his best milch cows standing by the wagon, diligently chewing. The cow had eaten two and a half pounds of the tobacco. A veterinarian was summoned, but the cow died.

WOODEN LEGS FOR DUCKS

The following "news item" is from Smith, La. Go to it:

You cannot tell Ben Lewis, who lives over Beulah way, that kindness does not pay.

Year before last, Ben found in the reeds a wounded mallard. One leg had been shot until it was hanging by a thread of skin. Ben felt sorry for the bird and took it home.

He amputated the injured leg, fed the mallard, and before long it was hooping around the barn lot with the domestic ducks. It became well and proved a good layer.

Occasionally it would fly to the lake for the day but always returned at feeding time and joined the tame ducks. Ben became attached to the tame bird and one day he made it a wooden leg with a paddle on the end so it could swim better, because with one foot it usually went in a circle.

In the early spring of 1914 the duck flew northward with the migrating birds and Ben thought no more of it until the autumn, when stepping into the barn lot he found the mallard and with it were seven other mallards, every one with their legs shot off. Ben's kindness had brought them to Smith. Ben was kept busy making wooden legs and improving on the paddle foot by making rubber webs.

THEIR SPRING MIGRATION

It may be news to most people that some of the best localities for birds in their spring migration are situated near Franklin Park, Boston. A few ornithologists and bird lovers know these places, and this may account for the fact that the state grange committee on the protection of wild birds chose the park as the place to celebrate Bird Day on Saturday, May 22. In cooperation with the state board of agriculture and the Massachusetts Audubon society, The Boston Zoo, with its great flying cage and its bird tenants, will be a revelation to those who have not seen it. The formal exercises will take place near the refectory in the afternoon. At 10.30 a. m., an Audubon exhibition of bird houses, nesting boxes, bird feeding appliances and bird literature will be held. There will be a competition in bird houses, built by children, open to members of Junior Audubon classes in greater Boston, for which prizes offered by the National Association of Audobon societies will be awarded at noon by a committee of the board of directors of the Massachusetts Audubon society; 12.30 is set for a basket luncheon. At 2 o'clock the formal exercises begin, when the mayor of Boston will give an address of welcome. He will be followed by Mrs. George S. Ladd, lecturer of the Massachusetts state grange, who is an enthusiast in bird work. The state ornithologist will speak of interesting and amusing phases of his work. Edward E. Chapman, master of the state grange, will tell of "The Grange as a Factor to Community Service." Wilfrid Wheeler, secretary of the state board of agriculture, will talk on "The Utility of Birds to Agriculture." Dr. Harris Kennedy, general manager of the Milton Bird club, will tell how to build a bird club, and Winthrop Packard, secretary of the Massachusetts Audubon society, will speak on "Bird Study for Boys and Girls," referring particularly to the work of the Junior Audubon classes.

THE LITTLE BRONZE BUTTON

How dear to the heart of each gray-headed soldier
Are the thoughts of the days when we still wore the blue,
While memory recalls every trial and danger
And scenes of the past are brought back to his view.

Though long since discarding our arms and equipments,
There's one thing a veteran most surely will note:
The first thing he sees on the form of a comrade
Is the little bronze button he wears on his coat.

The little brown button,
The sacred bronze button,
The Grand Army button
He wears on his coat.

"How much did it cost?" said a man to a soldier,
"That little flat button you wear on your coat?"
"Ten cents in good money," he answered the stranger,
"And four years of marching and fighting to boot."

The wealth of the world cannot purchase this emblem,
Except that the buyer once wore the brave blue;
And it shows to mankind the full marks of a hero,
A man who to honor and country was true.

Then let us be proud of the little bronze button,
And wear it with spirit both loyal and bold.
Fraternally welcome each one who supports it,
With love in our hearts for the comrades of old.

Each day musters out whole battalions of wearers,
And soon will be missed the token so dear,
But millions to come will remember with honor
The men who'd the right that bronze button to wear.

—John L. Parker.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

CROP PROSPECTS

While subsequent conditions will have large influence in determining the results of the harvest the assurance that the condition of the crop now is perfect is certainly welcome. General farming conditions in the west seem to be good, and it is expected that this prosperity will be substantial migration to the farming sections and thus take away considerable surplus population of the cities. With the stock market and bank clearings on the rise and the crop outlook especially favorable the business prospect at this time may be regarded as better than for many months past.—Springfield Union.

HAGUE MEDIATION

Governor Baldwin would have the issue presented in the note to Germany referred to the Hague Tribunal. That is the best suggestion yet.

Perhaps as good will be an interchange of notes between the two governments bringing out all the relevant facts and restating the rules of international law that apply.

That would give opportunity to thrash out the arguments for reprisal. What step outside accepted international law is one belligerent justified in taking by the breach of international law by the other belligerent?

Too slow, do you say? But how much faster are Germany and England settling their dispute?—Lewiston Sun.

RACING AUTOS

The practice of racing automobiles is reprehensible at best, and particularly so on a crowded street. Even if there were no law against it, common sense should be enough to prevent it. Manchester has been comparatively free from serious automobile accidents, and it is by all means to be desired that this state of affairs should continue. A reasonable thought for the rigats of others will prevent any automobilist from running his machine at excessive speed in the city; and where that reasonable thought is lacking, it may have to be supplied by the police.—Manchester Leader.

A UNITED PEOPLE

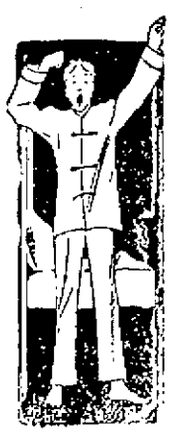
President Wilson, if he never fully realized it before, must realize today the deep patriotism and devotion to country of the American people. From all sides have come assurances of support and words of encouragement to help him in one of the most complex situations a president of the United States ever has been called upon to face.—Fall River Herald.

HOW WILL IT END?

Has the world gone mad? Scarcely a day passes that does not chronicle discord; dissensions which have resulted in bloodshed, in some new section of the globe. Now it is anarchy in Portugal. A good part of mankind sees red. How will it all end?—Portland Express.

The Howard Taylor Ricketts' prize for medical research work has been awarded to Dr. Maude Slye by the University of Chicago. Dr. Slye, who is conceded to be one of the best women scientists in the country, recently advanced the theory that cancer is inherited and not contagious. She used over 11,000 mice in her experiments.

SPECIAL SALE TODAY OF MEN'S PAJAMAS AND SUMMER SHIRTS



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BASEBALL AND FIELD SPORTS

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BOXING, GOLF AND ATHLETICS

LOWELL CAME FROM BEHIND

Drove Reiger Out of Box in Sixth and Won, 6 to 3

Zieser Pitched Good Game Against Fitchburg Team

Driving Rieger from the mound with a batting onslaught in the sixth Lowell came from behind yesterday afternoon and defeated the Fitchburg club 6—3 at Spalding park.

Up to the sixth session it was nip and tuck, so to speak, between the two clubs with one run each. In the first half of the sixth the visitors scored two tallies on three hits, a couple of passes and an outfield error.

Lowell came right back in the latter part of the inning, however, and hammered Rieger hard. Manager McCune yanked him without hesitation after he walked two successive batters and Tuckey was sent to the rescue. He didn't fit as a life saver, though, for the local timbers crashed against his delivery until three runs had crossed the plate. A brace of scores in the 7th put the game on ice for Lowell.

Zieser pitched good ball outside of the sixth inning and was put in the hole thon by a misplay. With perfect support behind him the visitors would have been blanked in this inning.

PITCHER ZIESER

First Inning

Ritter sent a grounder at Zieser, which bounced over the pitcher's head. Dee and McCleskey both ran for it as the ball was moving slowly. Instead of one of them shouting for it, both ran until within a few feet of the ball when each paused afraid of a collision and the ball rolled safely through centre field. Young grew very peevish when Umpire Bob called the third strike on him. Duggan marched to the plate and slapped a single to right but Swayne's throw-in held Ritter at second. The fans clapped Zieser when he struck out Smith, after giving him three bad ones. Clay cracked a line drive to Stimpson for the third out and the Fitchburg team took the field. No runs, two hits, no errors.

Swayne opened up for Lowell with a dandy single over second. McCleskey very wisely sacrificed him to second on a grounder which Reiger fielded. Barrows busted one over the fence but it was a foul. The Lowell manager then struck out, much to the surprise of everybody, himself included. Stimpson went out on a hard grounder to second base which Ritter fielded. It was a nice play. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Score: Lowell 0, Fitchburg 0.

Second Inning

Sullivan shot a fast grounder to centre-field just out of Dee's reach; it was a single. Robinson, on the first ball pitched, bunted to McMahon for a sacrifice which sent Sullivan to second. The visitor's catcher with a polite name hit to Dee and was thrown out at first, Sullivan making third while the put-out was being enacted. McMahon allowed Reiger's grounder to roll through his legs and Sullivan scored. Reiger closed the inning with a fly to McMahon. One run, one hit, one error.

Meyers fooled the Fitchburg outfielder when he lifted a fly to extreme fielders. Meyers is a left handed hitter and the outfielders were playing for a blow toward right field. It was a one base knock. McMahon then sacrificed Meyers up a peg. Dee hit one off his handle for a lucky double to right, the ball being but a few inches inside the foul line. Meyers scored easily. Dee went along to third while Ritter was throwing Egan out at first. Zieser went out on a grounder near first base which Smith handled without assistance. One run, two hits, no errors.

Score: Lowell 1, Fitchburg 1.

Third Inning

McMahon made a beautiful one-hand stab of Young's grounder and got the man at first. The blow looked like a sure hit but Billie-It went after it with his gloved hand and speared it much to the satisfaction of the crowd. Duggan smashed a single through Meyers to right field. Smith grounded to Zieser and Duggan was forced at second. Matty was forced to wait several seconds before the bag was covered for his throw. Clay's hard smash along the third base foul line went to the left field fence for two bases, Duggan taking third. Stimpson did very well to get the ball back to the diamond in order to prevent Smith from scoring. Sullivan filed to Barrows in short centre and a critical period was passed. No runs, two hits, no errors.

Swayne's fly to right centre was too high and Clay made an easy putout. Robinson was waiting for McCleskey's high fly to come down. Ritter was again present when Barrows sent a slow roller down toward second and the Lowell leader was shut off at the initial sack. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Score: Lowell 1, Fitchburg 1.

Fourth Inning

McCleskey threw out Robinson on his slow roller. Robinson evidently did not know he hit the ball for his bat was very slow. Gaston could not solve Zieser's delivery and was a victim on strikes. Barrows was again deadly in centre field when Reiger's long fly chased him onto deep territory. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Stimpson led off the latter part of the fourth with a single to right which Ritter made a vain attempt to head off. Meyers pushed up a high infield fly which Smith got under. It was a hit-and-run play and Stimmy was fortunate to have time to get back to second. Ritter made a fine catch of McMahon's short fly in right. Again the hit and run signal was on and Stimmy had gone around nearly to third so that a double play was easy. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Score: Lowell 1, Fitchburg 1.

Fifth Inning

Ritter's elbow stopped one of Zieser's fast ones amid growling imprecations. The Fitchburg second baseman picked his angry way to first. Young intended to sacrifice Ritter but instead forced the previous batter with a grounder to Meyers. Duggan connected for a one-base wallop to right, sending Young to third. Duggan was forced at second when Smith hit to Zieser. McCune, the visitor's manager, kicked on the decision, claiming that Zieser's throw pulled McCleskey off the bag. Clay made the third out when he groundered to Meyers. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Dee was thrown out at first on his ground knock to Young. Egan smacked the ball on the nose and it struck the left field fence. The catcher scampered to second before the ball came back. Reiger was wild and issued the first pass of the game to Zieser. Up to this time both pitchers had shown excellent control. Swayne hit to Young and Zieser was forced at second. Egan's bow legs twinkled to third and Swayne was safe at first. Swayne surprised the Fitchburg catcher by swiping second on the first ball pitched. Reiger could not find the plate and McCleskey walked to first, filling the sacks. With Barrows at the bat the bleacherites yelled for a score. Barrows was called out on strikes and the score was still a tie. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Score: Lowell 1, Fitchburg 1.

Sixth Inning

Sullivan was easy for Barrows with a fly to short centre. Robinson almost tore Zieser's leg off with a smash which went to centre field. Barrows failed to stop the ball and it went nearly to the fence. Robinson went around to third. Gaston singled through the infield to left, Robinson trotting home with another Fitchburg run. Zieser lost control and passed up Reiger. Barrows grabbed Ritter's fly in short centre. Young cracked the ball to left and the bases were filled. Zieser bumped Duggan in the ribs and forced in Gaston. Stimpson took Smith's fly in short left and a sad half inning was completed. The Fitchburg's runs would probably not have been scored had not Robinson's single gone through Barrows. With the infield playing their regular position Dee could have gotten Gaston's grounder which went for a hit. Two runs, three hits, one error.

Stimpson did not have to take his bat from his shoulder for Reiger was again generous. Reiger walked Meyers. Manager McCune called time. Reiger was yanked and Tucker ushered into the box for the visitors. McMahon bunted toward first. Tuckey fielded the ball and turned to first base finding the bag uncovered, Smith having come in on the bunt. McMahon was safe while Stimpson went to third and Meyers to second. With the bases full and nobody out it looked like a certain score. Dee hit to the box and Stimmy was forced at home. Gaston whipped the ball to third in an attempt to get Meyers but the big fellow ran into the third baseman and there were still three men on bases. Egan sent up a Texas leaguer to left centre which Duggan got one hand on but couldn't hold. Meyers crossed the plate while the other base runner moved up a peg. Zieser slapped a single to right which allowed McMahon and Dee to score while Egan scooted around to third. Matty simply proved his metal by this timely clout. Swayne put up a fly to Robinson in short left. McCleskey went out on an infield fly. Things began to look much rosier for our side. Three runs, three hits, no errors.

Score: Lowell 4, Fitchburg 3.

Seventh Inning

Dee threw out Clay on his creeping grounder. Sullivan singled to right. Swayne making a vain attempt to get under the short fly. McMahon accepted Robinson's high infield fly near first. Billy-It also took Gaston's grounder and shot it to Meyers ahead of the runner. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Barrows opened the seventh for Lowell with a terrific smash to centre, which rolled against the fence. "Cuke" did not exceed any speed limits, however, in going around the bases on account of the recently sprained tendon but made third easily. It was just as well for Stimpson brought him home with a pretty bingle to centre which went for a base. Tuckey tried hard to get Stimmy off the base, but couldn't. Meyers then sacrificed Stimmy to the pivot position. Stimpson went to third when Young dropped Tuckey's throw to catch him at second. McMahon singled to right and Stimpson romped home with another tally. Dee singled to right, sending McMahon to second. Tuckey got all bawled up and made a hock toward first; that is, he made a motion to throw toward first base and did not. Umpire Keeler sent both McMahon and Dee to third and second, respectively. Sullivan took Zieser's infield fly. Two runs, four hits, one error.

Score: Lowell 6, Fitchburg 3.

Eighth Inning

A foul tip from Tuckey's bat bounced into the grandstand and Jas. F. Miskella was given a pretty hand when he took the sphere on the first hop and returned it to the catcher. Tuckey struck out. Ritter followed with a fly to Stimpson. Young made third out with a grounder to McMahon. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Swayne flied to Duggan in short left. McCleskey was out on a grounder to Tuckey. Greenhalge went in to hit for Barrows and was passed. Stimpson flied to Duggan. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Score: Lowell 6, Fitchburg 3.

Ninth Inning

Duggan flied to McMahon.

Zieser hit Smith. Dee dropped Clay's fly in short left, but Smith was forced at second. Sullivan flied to Swayne.

LOWELL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Swayne, rf	5	0	1	1	0	0
McCleskey, 2b	3	0	0	3	1	0
Barrows, cf	4	1	1	4	0	1
Stimpson, lf	4	1	2	3	0	0
Meyers, 1b	2	2	1	8	1	0
McMahon, 3b	3	1	2	3	4	1
Dee, ss	4	1	2	1	3	1
Egan, c	4	0	2	4	0	0
Zieser, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
Greenhalge, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	6	12	27	11	3

FITCHBURG

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Ritter, 2b	4	0	1	2	4	0
Young, ss	5	0	1	0	2	1
Duggan, lf	4	0	3	2	0	0
Smith, 1b	4	0	0	12	0	0
Clay, rf	5	0	1	1	0	0
Sullivan, 3b	5	1	2	2	0	0
Robinson, cf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Gaston, c	4	1	1	3	1	0
Reiger, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Tuckey, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	3	10	24	13	1

Lowell	0	1	0	0	0	3	2	0	*	—6
Fitchburg	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	6	—3

Two base hits: Dee, Clay, Egan. Three base hit: Barrows. Stolen bases: Swayne. Sacrifice hits: McCleskey, Robinson, McMahon, Meyers. Double plays: Ritter and Rieger. Left on bases: by Lowell, 10; by Fitchburg 12. First base on errors: by Fitchburg 2. Bases on balls: off Zieser 1, off Rieger 4, off Tuckey 1. Hits: off Reiger 5 in 5 innings; off Tuckey 7 in 3 innings. Hit by pitcher: Ritter, Duggan, Smith. Balk: Tuckey. Struck out: by Zieser 4, by Reiger 2. Umpire: Keeler. Time: 1.45.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

New England

Worcester 6, Lynn 3.
Lawrence 9, Manchester 6.
Portland 10, Lewiston 3.
Lowell 6, Fitchburg 3.

National

Boston 3, Pittsburgh 2.
Brooklyn 4, Cincinnati 0.
Chicago 1, New York 0.
St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 2.

American

Boston-Cleveland, wet grounds.
Washington-St. Louis, cold.
Chicago 11, Philadelphia 6.
New York-Detroit, cold.

Federal

Newark 8, Pittsburgh 0.
Baltimore-Chicago, wet grounds.
Brooklyn-Kansas City, rain.
Buffalo-St. Louis, cold.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

National	Won	Lost	P. C.
Philadelphia	17	9	.654
Chicago	16	11	.593
Boston	14	11	.560
Brooklyn	13	14	.481
Pittsburgh	12	15	.464
St. Louis	13	17	.433
Cincinnati	11	15	.423
New York	10	15	.400

American	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	16	8	.667
Detroit	13	11	.621
Chicago	13	12	.600
Boston	13	9	.591
Washington	12	14	.462
Cleveland	11	16	.407
St. Louis	10	19	.345
Philadelphia	9	18	.333

New England	Won	Lost	P. C.
Lawrence	11	2	.846
Portland	7	5	.583
Worcester	8	6	.571
Manchester	7	6	.538
Lowell	7	6	.538
Lynn	4	9	.308
Fitchburg	4	9	.308
Lewiston	4	9	.308

Federal	Won	Lost	P. C.
Pittsburgh	10	11	.833
Chicago	17	12	.586
Newark	16	12	.571
Kansas City	15	13	.535
Brooklyn	15	13	.536
St. Louis	12	14	.462
Baltimore	12	15	.460
Buffalo	8	20	.286

GAMES TOMORROW

New England

Lowell at Lewiston.
Lawrence at Lynn.
Machester at Portland.
Worcester at Fitchburg.

American

Boston at Chicago.
New York at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Detroit.
Washington at Cleveland.

National

Chicago at Boston.
Pittsburgh at New York.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.

Federal

Buffalo at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Chicago.
Baltimore at Pittsburgh.

DIAMOND DAZZLES

The following are the managers and the new Colonial league circuit: Springfield, H. D. Ramsey; New Haven, Bert Maxwell; New Bedford, John O'Brien; Taunton, Tom Gilroy; Brockton, Bert Weeden; Pawtucket, Jim Connors; Fall River, Arlie Latham; Hartford, unsettled.

There will be no Sunday ball played by any of the teams. The opening will be deferred until Thursday, May 20, to give the mitmoters a chance to draw up a schedule. An effort will be made to play three games each week in every city of the circuit, although this plan may be changed to two games one week and four the next.

Johnny Bates, now playing the outfield for Richmond, is one ex-Fed who can laugh at the troubles of the Kauffs who are trying to get back in O. B. Johnny was a free agent when he joined the outlaws and the fact that he played a couple of months with a lot of contract jumpers does not interfere in his case. Bill Chappelle, who joined the Newark Internationals after being dumped at Brooklyn by Lee Magee, couldn't make a go of it and was released, whereupon President Ed Barrows announced that he was ineligible and could not play anyway.

Pitcher Jake Geyer, who was taken on by Toronto after Oakland turned him loose, did not last long in the International league. A pitcher who can't get by in the California climate has no business trying to perform in the International atmosphere.

Gilbert Whitehouse, who created a sensation as a heavy sticker with the Portland club in the New England league last season and who jumped to the Newark Federal league club this spring, has been sent back to the minors and will be with the Hartford club in the Colonial league.

Whitehouse got the "can" with a bunch of Federal leaguers who lacked finish, but he is liable to set the Colonial league on fire with his "big stick." As an outfielder Whitehouse lacked speed and experience in the New England last season, but he made good because of his ability to clout the ball and he was undoubtedly the best clean-up hitter around the Murnane circuit. He was with Worcester early last season and was later bought by Manager Hugh Duffy of the Portland club.

Like the old woman of Fairyland who resided in the shoe, Bill Donovan is in a quandary. The trouble which confronts the Yankee leader consists in having so many pitchers working well that it becomes a task to juggle them. Four steady boymen are regarded as quite sufficient for any team's needs, and George Stallings caused some commotion last season by reducing the number to three. When a pitcher loafs beyond four days his effectiveness usually suffers. At the present time Donovan has six twirlers under his care who have shown up well enough in their recent work to be considered at top form or at least winning form. Fisher has been going along in grand shape all spring, and Ray Keating is pitching better than he has for two seasons. The same can be said of Marty McHale and Warhop. Cy Pich, judging from his showing against the Red Sox last week, isn't ready to go a full game. Caldwell is hardly at top form but he is good enough to keep the opposition in check and win most of his games.

An interesting insight into the manner in which baseball gossip occasionally upsets big league circles occurred in New York recently. Manager John McGraw of the Giants, having signed Benny Kauff, of the Brooklyn Federals to what he considered a binding contract, a club official confided to a friend that the Giants had made a splendid deal whereby a sensational outfielder was to join the New York Nationals. Asked where the player was from, he answered, Brooklyn.

The friend, who is a 33d degree fan, forgetting of the existence of the Brookfeds, immediately jumped to the conclusion that Zack Wheat, of the Brooklyn Superbas, was the player meant. He passed the story along and others furnished still further details, including the names of the Giants players Perritt, Murray and Robertson as the trio scheduled to wear Brooklyn uniforms.

The officials of both clubs were dumbfounded when they heard the story and it was not until Kauff tried to jump the Brookfeds to the Giants that the explanation of the alleged deal for Zack Wheat was found. President Charles Ebbets, of the Brooklyn Nationals, is still busy explaining to indignant Brooklyn fans that he never had any intention of trading Wheat and that McGraw referred to Kauff when he spoke of a Brooklyn outfielder.

Lowell furnishes plenty of food for the dopesters of the New England league to digest this week. The Spindles lead in team batting, have made the most runs, the greatest number of hits and are on top in total bases, yet they are holding down a berth in the second division. The fact that they gained four points in batting makes their position in the pennant race look more ridiculous to the eyes of the fans, as Lawrence, the leader in the race, is hitting only .218, 99 points behind Lowell. Portland displayed the best form at the plate since the last everages were printed. The Duffs moved from the cellar position into second place. They are now hitting .242. Worcester hit the toboggan in hitting, dropping from third into seventh place. The Burketters, however, are sharing first place with Fitchburg for the lead in fielding.

Numerous surprises are furnished in the table of team figures this week. Fitchburg, despite a slump, is the third best hitting club in the circuit. The Burgers' average is .233. Lynn connected for a few extra safe swats during the week and moved from seventh into fourth place. The Shoemakers have an average of .230. Lewiston with an average of .219, is heading the second division. Lawrence and Worcester with averages of .218 and .216 respectively, follow in order. Manchester brings up in the rear, with the remarkably low figures of .193.

Lowell and Portland were the heaviest losers in fielding. These teams were sharing the lead in the defensive department last week with an average of .970 each. The former team lost 15 points and the latter had 12 chipped off its former figures. Worcester and Fitchburg are now showing the way in fielding. Each team has an average of .950. Lawrence and Portland, with averages of .942 and .948, respectively, are following in order. Lewiston in the weakest fielding team in the circuit. The Cupids' average is only .926.

Lowell and Worcester monopolize the run getting honors. The Spindles have registered 68 counters, six more than the Burketters. Worcester continues to lead in two-base swats. The local crew has made 24 continuous trips to the midway each on safe hits. Manchester, with seven triples, leads in this respect. Three teams are sharing the lead in home-run honors. Lowell, Portland and Lewiston have made four homers each. Lynn and Portland have the fastest men on the bases. The former team has pilfered 29 sacks, three more than the Duffs. Manchester, with 18 leads in sacrifice hits, and Fitchburg has made the greatest number of sacrifice flies, four. —Worcester Post.

There hasn't been a player in the league who has bunched five hits in a single game so far this season, but eight have connected safely four times in a single game.

Holmes of Lewiston started this in the very first game of the season when he rapped out two singles and two home runs at Riverside park, for a grand total of 10 bases. Cuke Barrows, the Lowell manager, went him one better last Wednesday, however, in Lowell when he rapped out a home run, two triples and a single, for a grand total of 11 bases, in a game against Lewiston.

The other men who have connected four times in a single game this season are, Bill Luyster of the Lawrence club, who got three singles and a double; Kellher of Worcester, who got two singles and two doubles; Mike Lynch of Lynn, who got three singles and a triple; Shorty Dee of Lowell, with a home run and three singles; McCleskey of Lowell, three singles and a triple; and Wright of Portland, with three singles and a double.—Portland Express.

A GREAT BOUT

Ritchie and Baldwin in Fast Draw at Boston Last Night

BOSTON, May 19.—A draw was the decision which Referee Billy Joh, imported from New York city for the occasion, handed out at the end of the battle between Matty Baldwin and Willie Ritchie last night at the Atlas A. A. To say that it was a popular award does not cover fully; that it was a perfectly correct decision is a matter of choice, perhaps, but there are few, if any, even including Ritchie himself, who will not say that Matty deserved at least that much honor and credit for the battle which he fought.

Mighty few people present last night would have wanted to see Ritchie get the decision at the end of the bout, but, if a title had depended upon the contest, it would have been wrong not to have handed it over to him. A boxing bout is decided on points, and on points Ritchie won. But, on general principles and taking everything into consideration, Matty Baldwin had a right to the 50-50 break which he obtained.

Ritchie Heavier and Younger

In the first place, Ritchie had fully seven pounds of weight on Matty and that meant a lot. He was a little taller and had a longer reach than the grand old veteran and then, of course, there was the matter of youth. There was where that original De Soto water would have come in handy for if Matty could battle the way he did at the age he is, and we'd hate to be hanging since Matty's 32d birthday, think what would have happened if he had had a little of that fountain of youth stuff in him.

All told, it was a wonderful battle. Matty never took a backward step and availed himself of every possible opening that the champion left. The best thing of all the contest, however, was the great and grand flashy rally which Baldwin made in the last three rounds. During these periods the crowd simply went wild. Never before in the history of boxing at the Arena has such enthusiasm been shown. The biggest dynamos in the world couldn't have made any more noise than that crowd did.

Joh Plays to the Crowd

That was another thing in connection with that decision. No referee in the game would hurl defiance in the face of a crowd of 3500 and particularly when such a crowd has been brought to its feet and compelled to cheer madly at the spectacular work of a long popular and coming-back boxer. It is a pretty sure bet that if Joh had declared other than he did under the circumstances, his chances of getting out of the building with a whole hide would have been slim.

Boston fans have now seen Willie Ritchie, and disregarding the fact that he was heavier than he should have been, they can't but help admire him. He is different from the usual type of lightweight. He is not clever on the Freddie Welsh style, yet he is clever at the Willie Ritchie style. He is not a vicious mixer or slugger of the Wolgast or Nelson style, but he sure is active when he gets going. Aggressiveness is practically his only defense, and it was because of this that Baldwin was able many times to land fairly and squarely on his jaw.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Newsboys would like to hear from the Midgets' second team and arrange a game for Saturday on Bunker Hill over in Belvidere. Send challenges through this paper.

The Newsboys are going to play the Midgets Saturday for two quarter balls. The lineup is as follows: Brady c, Higgins p, Kelleher 1b, Nowaztho 2b, Kennedy 3b, Belle ss, Teagment lf, Hazlem cf, Delaney rf.

The Young Lions defeated the big Victors, age 14 years, Lions' age 12 years, by scoring 15 runs to 4. That's going some for the Young Lions. Features of H. Milton the catcher, and White, pitcher, were provided. Normandy tried to boss the Lions, but got put off the diamond by Umpire Tetro.

The Chippewas claim the 11-year-old championship of the city. Manager Johnny Mooney states that if the Agawams want a game, they can have one any time they put up two quarter balls. Johnny also says, "any team we play must have suits, for we are not playing any dub teams."

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ATHLETES AND ATHLETICS

There seems to be absolutely no question now as to the status of the Colonial league with reference to organized baseball. The Colonials are Federal without a reservation.

The Feds are using the Colonial league as a dumping ground for the players who are not fast enough to stay in the outlaw circuit. Cocoa Woodman, Johnny Strands, Del Howard, Arthur Lavigne and Whitehouse are some of the ex-New England leaguers who will draw their pay envelopes from Colonial league managers this season.

Aside from the fact that the Colonials were given an almost free rein by Secretary Farrell of the National Commission the outlaw minor circuit has been lucky in other ways. The players signed with them last season were forced to return this spring by O. B.'s orders. Lowell had two such players on her roster in Powers and Carr.

If the Colonial league has a good season this year they will be a hard proposition to oust when 1916 comes around. Especially in Springfield, New Haven and Hartford will this prove true.

But we cannot see just how the Colonials are going to make a big hit in these three cities. For years the fans there have been used to watching the Eastern Association clubs perform and of course class B baseball is far ahead of the sort of pastime that the Colonials will furnish. So that with the return of another season these three cities ought to be all ready for class B baseball once more to the exclusion of the Colonials.

According to present plans Hartford, New Haven and Springfield will be brought into a league with Lowell, Lawrence, Worcester, Lynn and either Manchester or Portland. Manchester would be the city, geographically considered, but Portland is a great baseball town. This season's success in the two cities will probably decide which city will receive the choice.

Thursday is the date set for the furling of New England league sails. On May 20th, according to league specifications, the clubs must get down to 13 players per club.

This means that Lowell must reduce her pitching staff. Somebody will have to go if the rule is taken seriously by the local management and it looks as though it would be.

COFFEY'S RECORD

Irish Giant Has Never Been Beaten — Won Mostly on Kayos

Jim Coffey, the present sensation of the pugilistic world, has fought 39 battles since he became a heavyweight battler and he has won 26 of them via the knockout route—the most amazing record ever compiled by a fighter.

Coffey never has been defeated. He has won 10 other of his fights through decisions, two were no decision affairs in New York, and the other was a 10-round draw that he fought with Battling Levinsky.

Three weeks later he met Levinsky again and knocked him out in six rounds.

Coffey's friends claim that he has a punch with the power of a mule's kick and his record seems to bear them out. Any man who can send 26 of 39 powerful foes to the mat in an unconscious condition surely must have a terrible wallop concealed in his shoulders.

Coffey is one of the fastest and most aggressive fighters the heavyweight division has ever known. He doesn't know the meaning of the word "stall." Nor does he use caution. He rushes into battle at the sound of the first gong with the fury of Terry McGovern and he never stops his terrible rushing until the fight is over.

Coffey has knocked out 26 fighters in a total of 59 rounds—an average of less than four rounds to an opponent. He has won six fights in the first round—a record without a parallel in the history of heavyweight pugilism. Five other of his fights were won in two rounds and four others in three rounds.

When the fact is considered that he has scored knockouts over more men than Jess Willard, and over a better class of men than Willard met before he battled Johnson, one must seriously consider Coffey's challenge for a chance at the champion.

Coffey is 24 years old, weighs 200 pounds in fighting condition, is 6 feet 2½ inches tall—and he's still growing. He may reach 6 feet 4 inches before he halts in the upward movement. He's as solid as a martin spike and a perfect specimen of manhood.

Coffey was working as a street car motorman in New York in 1911, for $15 a week. He's worth nearly $50,000 today.

Mike Donovan, the old middleweight fighter, "discovered" Coffey and induced him to drop around to the New York Athletic club, where Mike was acting as boxing instructor. Mike took Coffey under his wing and showed him a few tricks in the ring game. A short time later Coffey got a side issue job as sparring partner for Carl Morris. Morris broke Coffey's nose with a punch one day and that made Coffey peevish.

"I decided to take pugilism seriously after that and to train up to the point where I could retaliate for the broken nose that Morris gave me," said Coffey.

So Coffey got a few more lessons from Donovan and then got a fight with Nick Muller. That was on Jan. 28, 1912. Coffey knocked out Muller in six rounds, quit his street car job the next day and has been a fighter ever since.

"I got my chance at Carl Morris in New York last April, after a wait of nearly four years," said Coffey. "I didn't knock him out, but I beat him up enough to even up things for that broken nose he gave me."

Here is Coffey's record:

1912	Opponent	Decision
Jan. 26,	Nick Muller	Won 6 rds.
Mar. 1,	Al Benedict	K. O. 5 rds.
April 29,	Larry Williams	K. O. 2 rds.
Mar. 15,	Soldier Kearns	K. O. 1 rd.
May 13,	Soldier Delaney	Won 10 rds.
Aug. 21,	Jack Roan	K. O. 4 rds.
Sept. 7,	Tim Logan	K. O. 6 rds.
Sept. 21,	Fred McKay	K. O. 5 rds.
Sept. 23,	Soldier Delaney	K. O. 3 rds.
Oct. 12,	Billy Ryan	K. O. 1 rd.
Oct. 26,	Dan Daly	Won 6 rds.
Nov. 23,	Ray Simmons	Won 10 rds
1913		
Jan. 1,	Ray Simmons	K. O. 2 rds.
Jan. 25,	Dan Daly	Won 6 rds.
Feb. 12,	Ned Carpenter	K. O. 1 rd.
Feb. 22,	Arthur Pelkey	K. O. 3 rds
Feb. 26,	Jack McFarland	K. O. 5 rds.
Mar. 26,	Fred Rodel	K. O. 9 rds.
April 25,	Whitey Allen	K. O. 1 rd.
May 22,	Jim Flynn	Won 10 rds
Dec. 22,	Battling Levinsky	D. 10 rds.
1914		
Jan. 3,	Battling Levinsky	Won 6 rds.
Jan. 17,	Jack Lester	K. O. 6 rds.
Feb. 19,	Tony Ross	K. O. 6 rds.
Mar. 9,	Battling Levinsky	Won 10 rds
Mar. 29,	Jack Connors	K. O. 1 rd.
Apr. 13,	Tom Kennedy	Won 10 rds.
Apr. 24,	Jim Flynn	K. O. 4 rds.
May 11,	Soldier Kearns	K. O. 6 rds.
May 25,	Dan Daly	K. O. 6 rds.
Oct. 7,	Terry Keller	K. O. 9 rds.
Oct. 26,	Charley Weinert	No D. 8 rds.
Dec. 15,	Gunboat Smith	No D. 10 rds.
1915		
Feb. 18,	J. (Twin) Sullivan	K. O. 5 rds.
Mar. 4,	Arthur Pelkey	K. O. 2 rds.
Mar. 27,	Soldier Delaney	K. O. 2 rds.
Mar. 30,	One Round Davis	K. O. 3 rds.
Apr. 7,	Carl Morris	Won 10 rds.
May 5,	Al Reich	K. O. 3 rds.

'TOUGH LUCK' LOU

Pieper Can't Get Hold of First Sacker for Lynn Club

Charlie Flaherty, the hard hitting second string backstop of the Lynn club may be found on first base when a left hand pitcher is working on the mound for the opposition. First Baseman "Mutt" Ens did not show up very well against left hand pitching last week, but his batting mark of .260 in the Eastern association league last year demonstrates his ability with the club.

Manager Louis Pieper expects to strengthen the club materially with Flaherty on first base. He will not prove a wonder with the mitt, but he is a hard and consistent hitter and is sure to help out when a southsider is working.

Ens does not like southpaw pitching. In fact he saw so much of it last year that it sickens him every time he sees a side arm hurler adorn the rubber.

The Lynn manager expects Ens to stick here. He showed that he is a good fielder in the games last week and the infield men declare he is a good target to throw at. That's half of the battle, you know. When an infield has confidence in their first sacker, the players make many more difficult plays and throws than they would with a less able man on the bag.

Louis Pieper has certainly had a bunch of tough luck so far this season with that first base proposition. When Pieper took hold here, he had George "Squanto" Wilson, a fair fielder and one of the leading batters of the league. When George decided to stick close to the schoolmaster's life when Pieper slashed his salary, the Lynn manager had to start on a silent hunt for a successor.

He had three men here in the preliminary season that looked anyway near decent. Of these he kept George Ort and Eddie Carey. It looked as though Ort would run away with the job but he was offered a nice position with an automobile concern in Detroit and jumped at it. Then Pieper was forced to use Carey.

He was far from satisfied, however, and started on another hunt for an initial sacker. He had everything fixed up with "Tex" Meyers, now with Lowell. Meyers agreed to terms, etc., and just as he was about ready to start for Ocean Park, he received word that he had been sold to Lowell.

This only meant added work for Pieper. Once again he started on the trail of a first baseman and he finally located Owen Quinn. He thought he had made a ten strike until Quinn got the money bug in his head and started a mild flirtation with the Feds and refused to report here. He may drift this way some of these days yet as he now stands suspended and will have to get a job with some outlaw league as he is on the "in bad" list of organized baseball.

Ens is the final choice and looks like the goods.

This year's problem for Pieper is no different than the one he was up against last year. He started last year at Lawrence with Eddie Carey and was forced to chase him in favor of J. Frank Anderson who played with the York team. Chase was finally chased and Harry Aubrey, an infielder was put on the bag. Aubrey was far from a finished first baseman and used to get his feet tied up in knots in attempting to shift around, but managed to make a good target to throw at and he stuck.—Lynn News.

LOWELL HIGH DEFEATED

Lowell high met Lawrence academy at Groton yesterday afternoon and the local schoolboys went down to defeat by the shut-out route. A 5—0 score tells the tale.

Lowell high couldn't find Palmer when hits meant runs while Falls yielded nine safeties and was poorly supported. The Lawrence academy pitcher brought out a fine assortment of curves and only four hits were derived from his delivery. The winners played errorless ball and deserved the game. Bruce, Burns, Jordan and Edwards provided the features.

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PROPERTY TO BE SEIZED

The total assessed valuation of property to be acquired by the city in Kirk and Anne streets in connection with the new high school plan, is $119,985; $65,100 in Kirk street and $53,885 in Anne street, as follows: Kirk street: Number 40, heirs of Harriet E. Jewett, 2544 feet, valuation, $4550; No. 42, Malinda W. Costello, 3158 feet, $6200; No. 46, Ida C. Braun, 2889 feet, $5850; No. 48, John Kearney, 2533 feet, $5350; No. 50, John Kearney, 2562 feet, $7650; No. 54, Elizabeth J. Shurny, 2862 feet, $5550; No. 56, James Crompton, 2544 feet, $5050; No. 58, heirs of Sarah A. Boyden, 2544 feet, $5050; No 60, Children's home, 2569 feet, exempt from taxation, $6800; No. 64, Lowell Day Nursery, 2650 feet, exempt from taxation, $7650; No. 66, Lowell Day Nursery, 2386 feet, $5400.

In Anne street: No. 25, Genoa club, K. of C., 7144 feet, valuation $17,150; No. 27, Almina Chapman, 5715 feet, $9200; No. 29, Joseph and Eugenie Gagnon, 5239 feet, $5750; No. 31, Anna F. and Elizabeth W. Anderson, 5239 feet, $8760; No. 33, Merrimack Mfg. Co., 5835 feet, $10,135.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS

GOVERNMENT ALLOWS PERSONS TO OPEN ACCOUNTS BY MAIL AFTER JULY 1

Every person in the United States ten years old or over may open an account in a postal savings bank after July 1st, according to an instructive leaflet on the Postal Savings system just issued by Postmaster General Burleson. This important extension of the service will be made possible by permitting persons living in communities so sparsely settled as not to justify the designation of their local postoffices as regular postal savings banks to open accounts by mail.

Governor Dockery, third assistant postmaster general, who has direct supervision of postal savings, was so impressed by appeals from all over the country to open postal savings accounts by mail that he took up the task some weeks ago of working out a feasible and safe method for meeting a demand well illustrated in a letter from a Saline county Missourian, who resides many miles from a postal saving bank.

The new leaflet points out that any person ten years old or over may open an account in his or her own name; that an account may be opened by a married woman free from any control or interference by her husband; that postoffice officials are forbidden to disclose to any person, except the depositor, the amount of any deposits; that withdrawals may be made without previous notice; and that the government guarantees to repay all deposits on demand with accrued interest.

The leaflet will soon be printed in 22 foreign languages for distribution through local postoffices. The foreign-born citizens have taken very kindly to postal savings, and literature in his own language will be of great assistance to him. In a recent article, Postmaster-General Burleson commented on the foreign-born depositor as follows:

"There is another reason which led immigrants, unfamiliar with our language and business methods, to turn to the government to safeguard their humble savings and that reason is the disastrous experience many of them have had by the failures of bogus "private banks" officered by swindlers of their own tongue who have preyed mercilessly upon their loneliness and credulity."

The deposits at the local postoffice amounts to $150,000.

U. S. CARTRIDGE TROUBLE

The trouble which has existed at the U. S. Cartridge Co., since last Saturday when about 15 employes were laid off, has been amicably settled, Superintendent Cahill having agreed to take all the men back. The men were laid off on Saturday it is reported for poor work, but they claimed they were discriminated against because of the strike which took place at the South Lowell plant about a week ago. They will resume work today.

MR. AND MRS. J. Z. LAJOIE

HUSBAND WITH LOWELL BRIDE ARRIVES AT THEIR HOME IN THE NORTHWEST

Word was received in this city yesterday to the effect that Mr. and Mrs Joseph Z. Lajoie, who left Lowell last August on a honeymoon trip, have finally reached their home at Lajoie Falls, B. C., where Mr. Lajoie is engaged in the gold mining business as well as a water power plant and autobus company.

The couple were married in Lowell last August and since the date of their marriage they have been constantly on the road. They have visited lower and upper Canada as well as the western states, stopping two weeks at Seattle, Wash., and four weeks on a hunting and fishing excursion at Bull Run, Ore. They had planned to spend the summer at Los Angeles, Cal., but while at the Panama-Pacific exposition Mr. Lajoie became ill and he deemed it advisable to continue the journey homeward.

Mr. and Mrs. Lajoie after traveling as far as the end of the railroad in British Columbia completed their journey on horseback, covering a distance of 80 miles in two days. Mr. and Mrs. William Larochelle of 758 Moody street, parents of the bride, received a letter yesterday announcing that the long journey was finally ended and that the happy couple have finally settled down at their home in the wilderness of British Columbia, where they will spend the summer. In the fall they expect to locate at Vancouver, B. C., and it is probable they will come to Lowell for the Christmas holidays. Both are now enjoying the best of health, and although life in the mountains is a new proposition to the bride, who was born and brought up in this city, she states she is getting used to it and would not care to return to the city life.

STOLE DOCTOR'S AUTO

BOSTON AUTO THIEVES DRIVE STOLEN CAR BY POLICE—LEAVE MACHINE IN CHARLESTOWN

BOSTON, May 19.—Two unidentified men stole a five-passenger automobile from in front of 205 Beacon street about 7.30 last night and, driving madly through Charlestown, Chelsea, Revere and East Boston, narrowly missed several police officers who attempted to stop them and gave many pedestrians the fright of their lives. Early this morning the car was found on Joiner street, Charlestown.

The automobile was owned by Dr. H. Binney of 205 Beacon street, Back Bay, and was standing in front of his door, when two men walked up, put on the power and drove away. Dr. Binney immediately notified the police of the Back Bay station, and they in turn telephoned police headquarters, which sent out a description to all of the 18 police stations and to the police of all the surrounding cities to keep an eye out for the machine.

The next heard from the machine was in Chelsea. Patrolman David Hickey of the Chelsea police had just received the description of the missing machine at the signal box on Medford street. As he closed the door of the patrol box he saw a machine approaching from Charlestown at a high rate of speed. He stepped into the road and held up his hands, but instead of stopping, the man driving the automobile put on more power, and almost ran down the officer. Hickey then called the police station, and told them of the occurrence.

The Chelsea police then tried to head off the two men and the auto in Chelsea square, but all they saw of it was dust. The police sergeant who was in charge of the men there stated that the automobile was traveling like the wind. The Revere police were next notified, and they went out to meet the stolen machine in their motor patrol. They saw the machine all right, but that was about all, for the smaller machine beat out the heavier patrol wagon and headed back to Boston. Then the Revere police told the Chelsea officers that the machine was coming back there.

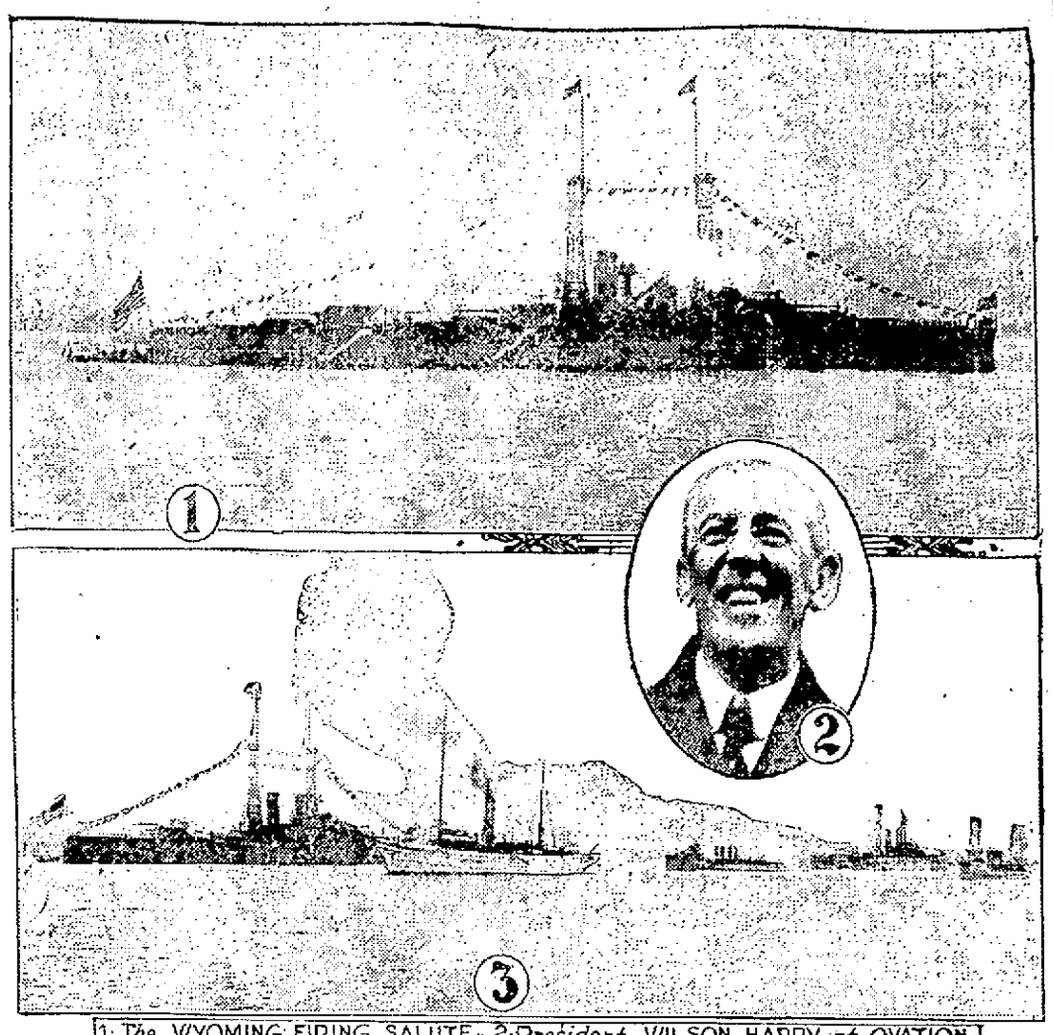
Patrolman Herbert Bradley tried to stop the machine on Central avenue, but was nearly knocked over, and the stolen machine went on and over the bridge into East Boston. Then the East Boston police were notified to be on the lookout. Their automobile patrol was out on a call, but all of the officers were notified, and guards placed at all of the ferries to stop the automobile.

About 11 o'clock last night the watchman of the Waverly House in the City square district of Charlestown saw two men drive into a yard on Jenner street, get out of a machine and walk away. Later he notified the police and they found the machine undamaged. The men are still at large.

BE SURE AND COME

LAWRENCE, May 19.—Robert F. Marden, president, and John Murphy, secretary of the Lowell board of trade, visited Lawrence yesterday to extend invitations to a number of local residents, business men and leading citizens to be in attendance at the formal dedication of Lowell's new white way on the evening of May 26.

FLEET REVIEW PROVES UNITED STATES NAVY IS READY FOR ANY EVENTUALITY



1. The WYOMING FIRING SALUTE—2. President WILSON HAPPY at OVATION—3. The MAYFLOWER PASSING FLEET....

NEW YORK, May 19.—Following his review of the land parade President Wilson, from his yacht, the Mayflower, reviewed the double file of warships in the North river. The great guns of the fleet took up the welcome. As the president's flag was broken out on the Mayflower and the naval yacht steamed abreast the stern of the Wyoming a salute of twenty-one guns, fired at five second intervals, boomed out. The reverberation of the Wyoming's last shots had scarcely died away when firing was resumed, each of the sixteen battleships discharging the same salute as the yacht was abreast of its stern. Up to Fort Washington point steamed the Mayflower, and there she turned around the Louisiana to return down the river, this time passing between the shore and the first line of ships instead of between the lanes of war vessels; as she had done up the stream. In the accompanying illustration are shown President Wilson, snapped as he listened to the cheers of thousands, the super-Dreadnought Wyoming firing her guns in honor of the president, and the Mayflower passing around the big fleet of warships.

WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

HOME-MADE SHOE BOX

When Marjorie dropped in to see Marie one morning she found the French maid with a screw driver in her hand just finishing putting some casters on the bottom of a pretty cretonne covered box.

"Whatever are you doing?" asked Marjorie.

"Do you think it pretty?" asked Marie. "I made it for a shoe box out of a rough pine box. The box was a foot square, about fourteen inches high and nearly an inch thick. I covered it with cretonne and lined with seven-cent green cambric. Two yards of cretonne will be required, one and one-half yards of lining, two hinges and four small casters.

"Batting was used to pad the cover; then the cretonne, tacking the edges to the inside of cover with small tacks; then the lining. Take one strip of cretonne for outside of box and join in the back; allow two or three inches to turn in at top of the inside of box and tack, and two inches to tack on the outside bottom and add a lining.

"Place four small casters on standards; add two brass handles and adjust the cover with the hinges. Join one end of a small chain or ribbon to cover and one end to inside of box to keep cover from falling over. Two box-plaited pockets may be added at each side if desired. If preferred, a shoe box may be made by buying one of the little square bamboo stools with lifting lid.

"The bamboo stools are quite inexpensive. Take one yard of cretonne, cut out a square piece a half-inch larger than the bottom of the box and tack it on. Then cut a strip as wide as the sides of the box are high and twice as long as the circumference of the box.

"Hem one side; quarter and tack the unhemmed edge along the bottom of each side, laying two box plaits on each side for the two pockets. Should you prefer, you can have a pocket in each corner and one between. In either case you have eight pockets for shoes and a shoe space in the centre of the box.

"It is a most convenient addition to a room, a pretty piece of furniture and useful as a stool for little children to sit on, besides teaching them to be neat and not leave their shoes scattered here and there on the floor," concluded Marie.

100,000 CHEERED LODGE

BUT ONE CONSIDERATION IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS, "OUR COUNTRY," SAYS SENATOR

LYNN, May 19.—"On questions of foreign relations there is but one thing to remember—our country!"

These words were spoken with dramatic force by United States Senator Henry Cabot Lodge from the steps of Lynn city hall last evening to a crowd of 10,000 persons that jammed the square in front of the hall and was only a small portion of the 100,000 or more persons who crowded the main streets through which Senator Lodge was escorted to the hall.

It was a welcome home to the senator and it was such a welcome as deeply affected him. And it was not a party welcome. It was the welcome of all parties; of all kinds and conditions of men and women. Practically the whole of Essex county participated in it with bands and banners and torches and fireworks and noise and demonstrations of all kinds. Even the women of Nahant marched in line with the men of Nahant to the city hall to honor their great townsman.

Senator Lodge was surprised—everybody seemed surprised at the demonstration. It was intended originally to have a little parade and reception at city hall, with an address of welcome and a perfunctory response, for Senator Lodge let it be understood that he would not speak on politics nor on government affairs of any kind at this time.

He stuck pretty close to his intention, but when he looked into that sea of faces in front of city hall he sensed the excitement of the moment and he gave expression to a few words on foreign affairs—full of feeling—that touched the great crowd.

Although only a few hundred heard them, yet the vast crowd seemed to sense the feelings of those in front and the applause and cheers rolled through the square into the streets beyond and was caught up by the crowds in the windows of all the buildings around the square and on the roofs.

CALLED TO THE COLORS

ALL RESERVE OFFICERS IN THE BULGARIAN ARMY ORDERED TO REPORT FOR TRAINING

LONDON, May 19.—All reserve officers in the Bulgarian army have been called to the colors for a month's training, says a Times despatch from Sofia.

The Turks are hurrying troops, provisions and munitions from Lule Burgas and Keshan to the Gallipoli peninsula. All siege guns and modern artillery have been removed from Adrianople and sent to the Aegean coast. Keshan and Malgara are being hastily fortified.

PLANS BY CARRANZA

NO IMMEDIATE INTENTION OF RETURNING TO MEXICO CITY—RARELY APPEARS IN PUBLIC

GALVESTON, Texas, May 19.—A reliable statement of some of Carranza's military plans coming from Carranza himself was given out here by an American who has just returned from Vera Cruz. Reports are frequent in Vera Cruz that General Carranza intends soon to remove his capital to Puebla, then to retake Mexico City and there permanently establish the constitutionalist government.

General Carranza himself frankly says he has no immediate intention of returning to Mexico City, notwithstanding the effect the return might have upon other nations. Carranza's reasons for this, he says, are that the people of Mexico City are antagonistic to him; that the city would require a large garrison, which necessarily would take thousands of his soldiers from active field work; that Mexico City has no military advantage; that Vera Cruz supplies are available from foreign countries and communication with the outside world cannot be interrupted.

General Carranza rarely appears in public. Fortified in a lighthouse 300 feet from the bay and within sight of the American cruiser and gunboat usually lying off the harbor, the first chief remains secluded with his cabinet members. Many persons comment on this apparent aloofness as being in contrast to the custom of former President Madero of giving audiences to his followers.

SEEK MISSING HUSBAND

HOWARD STREET WOMAN REPORTS HER HUSBAND MISSING SINCE MAY 4

Mrs. Sam Slaven of 194 Howard street has reported the disappearance of her husband to the police and for the sake of her children she asked the police authorities to try to locate the missing man, who left home May 4, stating he was going to Boston on business.

Mr. Slaven, according to the wife was conducting a second-hand clothing store in Middlesex street. After he went the woman found a letter in which he stated it would be useless for the wife to search for him for he would never be found. He stated in the letter that business troubles have led him to leave the city. Mrs. Slaven has three children, a boy 8 years old and two daughters, 6 and 3 years respectively.

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HELPED BY WAR

Gave Impetus to Practical PanAmericanisms, Says John Barrett

MOHONK LAKE, N. Y., May 19.—Dr. John Grier Hibben, president of the Princeton university, stirred the Lake Mohonk conference on international arbitration today by taking issue with pacificists who favor disarmament and by advocating a wise preparedness of our military forces in the United States.

"I do not advocate preparedness for war," he said, "but a preparedness against war—a preparedness which in the event of the catastrophe of war itself will prevent the enormous initial sacrifice of human lives which has characterized every war in which the United States has been engaged throughout past history."

"No one," he declared, "can be so blind regarding the significance of present conditions as to take the position that a grave national emergency is not at least a possibility."

Without naming any of the belligerents, Dr. Hibben asserted that one fallacy tending to obstruct the progress of peace was that "this present terrible war has developed certain practices and usages which will revolutionize the accepted restrictions of international law so that hereafter all immoral obligations of nation to nation in a state of war will be swept away.

"In the high tension of international hate and international suspicion the most insignificant accident may chance to precipitate for us a national catastrophe, and in the great emergency, if it should come, what will we say? Peace? Peace, at any price?

"By all means let us pay any price which can buy peace—restraint or passion, long sufferance, sacrifice of material wealth or of every personal convenience and comfort. Let us sacrifice it all, everything which can buy peace. But let us not forget that there are some things which cannot buy peace. If we sacrifice them in order to secure peace, the peace thus sought becomes for us the veriest torment of a living hell. We dare not trade honor for peace; we dare not betray duty in order that we may bargain for peace. We care not indulge ourselves in the enjoyment of the blessings of peace while we turn deaf ears to the cry of distress or to the summons of a righteous cause."

Never in the 21 years of its existence had the Lake Mohonk conference heard such a call to arms. The Princeton president's appeal aroused interest and discussion in the more than 200 delegates from all parts of the country. The conference was opened by Daniel Smiley, who, as usual, was host to all the members of the conference and their wives. The president's address was delivered by John Bassett Moore, professor of international law and diplomacy at Columbia university and formerly counsellor of the state department. His subject was "The attainment of objects of common interest through international action."

Other speakers at the opening session were Theodore Marburg of Baltimore, former minister to Belgium, and John Barrett, director general of the Pan-American union.

BARRETT'S ADDRESS

MOHONK LAKE, N. Y., May 19.—"The most remarkable fact affecting the western hemisphere which has developed by the European war is the impetus which it has given to practical Pan Americanism," said John Barrett, director general of the Pan American Union, in an address before the Lake Mohonk conference on international arbitration here today.

"The war has done more than any other political influence, since the declaration of the Monroe doctrine in 1823, to promote Pan American solidarity and emphasize the importance of the common interests of the western republic," he said.

"There never has been heretofore a time when the press and people of both North and South America have been saying so many kind things of each other as they are doing at this hour, and there never was a time when the Latin American governments and peoples were so ready, as they are now to cooperate with the United States for the development of closer commercial and political ties.

"For America the silver lining of the war cloud which hovers over Europe and Asia is this growth of Pan Americanism, expressing itself as much along lines of sentiment and comity as of material things and commerce. Since the war began, the Pan American union, the international organization in Washington of the twenty-one American republics devoted to the development of commerce, friendship and peace among them, has been literally overwhelmed with thousands upon thousands of letters and inquiries relating to Pan American relations, Pan American commerce and Latin progress, resources, opportunities and general development. The demand for all of its publications has almost doubled since this war started, and such demand comes not only from the United States for data regarding Latin America but from all over Latin America for information regarding the United States.

"In this growth of Pan Americanism there looms high the possibilities of a united America, using its influence for peace in Europe. The nations of the old world cannot fail to be impressed with the fact that all of the republics of the new world are at peace with one another and are doing everything in their power to preserve that condition. When one group of men is engaged in a bitter quarrel in contrast to another group which is characterized by most peaceful and friendly relations, it is almost inevitable that the former shall appeal to the latter for the settlement of a serious dispute. It is, therefore, altogether possible and feasible that not alone the United States but the United States having the cooperation of the other twenty American republics, or a group of them, shall be able yet to respond favorably to an appeal that might be made from the old world to arbitrate or settle its differences. Such a situation is far from being so remote as many persons might think, because Europe of late years has been recognizing—as never before—the importance of the Latin American governments in international affairs, and might feel a surer confidence of absolute impartiality of treatment if the great statesmen of the leading Latin American governments were to join with those of the United States government in responding to a European or old world appeal for adjustment of its difficulties, or in placing themselves in a receptive mood to hold the 'olive branch.'"

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FIRST UNDER NEW LAW

EAST BOSTON MAN ORDERED TO SUPPORT FATHER, WHO IS 72 YEARS OLD

BOSTON, May 19.—The first case tried under the law passed this year, and operative on Wednesday last, providing that a son or a daughter above the age of 21 years and being possessed of sufficient means, shall support parents when the latter through misfortune or no fault of their own, are destitute, was tried yesterday in the East Boston court.

Carmine de Marco, 38 years old, married, 188 Cottage street, East Boston, was charged in the East Boston court with unreasonably neglecting and refusing to provide for the support and maintenance of his father, Arcangelo de Marco, aged 72 years, and a native of Italy.

The offence complained of is punishable under the terms of the law by a fine not exceeding $200, or by imprisonment for not more than one year.

Special Justice Joseph J. Murley placed the defendant under the care of the probation officer for a period of six months, De Marco agreeing to provide for his father in the future.

NO RIGHT TO PROTEST

CAPT. PERSIUS, WRITING IN BERLIN PAPER SAYS SINKING OF LUSITANIA WAS JUSTIFIED

AMSTERDAM, May 19.—Captain Persius, writing in the Berlin Tageblatt regarding the United States note to Germany says:

"If in spite of the German admiralty's warning against entering the war zone American citizens entrusted themselves to the Lusitania the blame falls upon themselves and their government. Can America guarantee that neither guns nor ammunition were on board and further, that a submarine when emerging was not exposed to being rammed by the Lusitania? If the answer is in the negative, as undoubtedly it must be, the American government after calm deliberation will understand it has no right to raise a protest against the torpedoing of the Lusitania.

"The German government, we expect, will have the firmness to retract no step and should in this case be certain of the approval of the entire people. We hope the lesson will be learned from the sinking of the Lusitania that no neutrals should entrust themselves to British ships or give them goods for transport."

REALTY CO. INCORPORATED

LAWRENCE MEN PURCHASE BIG TRACT OF LAND IN SALEM DEPOT, N. H.

STATE HOUSE, Boston, May 19.—The commissioner of corporations has granted a certificate of incorporation to the Essex Realty company of Lawrence, granting that company the right to transact a general real estate business. The company is capitalized for $20,000. There are 200 shares of common stock, each share having a par value of $100.

The president of the company, Geo. M. Austin of Lawrence, holds 49 shares of the capital stock; the treasurer, Howard L. Gordon of Salem Depot, N. H., holds 50 shares, and Luke J. Devaney of 525 Essex street, Lawrence, the clerk, holds one share. Only 100 shares of stock have been issued. Thirty of these shares are represented by cash and the remaining 70 shares are represented by real estate at Salem Depot, N. H., including 215 lots known as "Canoble Lake Terrace," which comprises about six acres. All of the officers are directors of the company.

N. H. FORESTERS

NASHUA, N. H., May 19.—At the biennial session of the New Hampshire grand court, Foresters of America, yesterday afternoon, Jacob C. Mandelson of Nashua was elected grand chief ranger, and Past Grand Chief Ranger Jeremiah J. Doyle of Nashua representative to the supreme convention.

The forenoon session was opened with Grand Chief Ranger Frank N. Tucker in the chair. Mayor James B. Crowley made an address of welcome. Reports showed that there are now 3800 members in the state.

DEMAND INVESTIGATION

United Hatters of North America Asks Inquiry Into Government Contracts For Hats

NEW YORK, May 19.—The United Hatters of North America in convention have passed a resolution demanding an investigation by the war department or by congress into government contracts for the manufacture of hats for the United States army. The resolution charged that the government was being defrauded and that while the government paid only $1.10 for the army hat it should cost $1.25 to manufacture, according to government specifications.

PRESIDENT ON WAY HOME

WASHINGTON, May 19.—President Wilson aboard the yacht Mayflower was homeward bound today from New York where he reviewed the Atlantic fleet. While the navy department had heard nothing of the Mayflower up to an early hour today that fact was taken to indicate that all was well aboard her. The yacht is expected to reach Washington early tomorrow.

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INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

The cotton mills of this city are running well and in some of them night work is being done.

James Burns, a well known employe of the A. G. Pollard Co., was a visitor in Boston yesterday.

Archie Lamontagne of the J. L. Chalifoux Co., spent last Sunday visiting friends in Shirley, Mass.

John Flannery, a popular member of the C. Y. M. L., has accepted a position with the U. S. Cartridge Co.

Paul Quinlan, formerly of the J. L. Chalifoux Co., has accepted a position in the men's furnishings department of Filene's store, Boston.

Vincent McCann, secretary of local 49, Carpenters' union, is reported to be considering removing his residence from Chelmsford to Centralville.

Horace S. Sears and Stanwood Wellington, of Wellington, Sears & Co., are in the south inspecting the group of mills owned by the company there.

Gerald Duval of Devine's trunk store is of the opinion that the city fathers should have at least extended the white way up Bridge street as far as Hampshire street.

Valentine Tristian, employed at the Webster Drug Co., Bridge street, is reported to be thinking of selling his speedy roadster and purchasing one of the latest touring models.

The employes of the finishing department of the Farwell Bleachery, Lawrence, Mass., have been receiving a few hours' overtime each day to keep up the work of filling orders.

John McAuliffe of the finishing department of the Appleton mills, will soon be seen tearing up the macadam between this city and Wilmington in his new Harley-Davidson motor-cycle.

Patrick Flannery of the Bigelow-Hartford Carpet Co., says the toastmaster's address to be given at the banquet on May 30 will be one of the most eloquent delivered around these parts in a long time.

The Chamber of Commerce, Lawrence, Mass., is to entertain as its special guests 50 influential business men of China on June 11. These Oriental merchants will include the Pacific print works and the Wood Worsted mills in their tour of the city. They are at present at the exposition at San Francisco.

Rosaire Couillard, who formerly caught for the Lowell high baseball team has been signed by Manager "Bill" Soucier to catch for the aggregation to represent the J. L. Chalifoux Co., on the diamond this summer. Probably "Rosy" will be on hand with the "shoes" "Bill!"

Leather Workers' Union

The Leather Workers' union held a business session in Leather Workers' hall, Central street, last night with President James J. Donnelly in the chair. Routine business was transacted and several applications for membership were received.

Organizer T. F. McMahon.

Organizer Thomas F. McMahon of the United Textile Workers will visit East Wareham today, but will return in time tonight to address a meeting of the Ring Spinners Carders' association to be held in their quarters in Middle street.

President Gompers

President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor will return to this city within a short time, according to leading members of the labor forward committee to whom he promised that he would return as soon as there is an opportunity to properly stage his coming.

Senator John F. Sheehan

Senator John F. Sheehan of Holyoke, one of Massachusetts' most prominent labor leaders, will address the next big open meeting to be conducted by the labor forward committee in this city. Senator Sheehan expressed his willingness to come to this city some time ago to Secretary Charles E. Anderson of the committee, and the matter of a date is now being arranged.

Building Laborers' Union

The Building Laborers' union held a largely attended meeting in Cotton Spinners' hall last night and business of much importance was transacted. Three new members were admitted and several applications for membership were turned over to the investigating committee. The secretary's report showed the union to be in good financial standing.

Carpenters' Union

The Carpenters' union, local 49, held its regular weekly meeting in the union quarters in the Runels building last evening with President B. B. Golden in the chair. A number of reports were read and accepted and two new members were initiated. The report of the business agent, Michael A. Lee showed that business in the building lines is booming and that union men are much in demand.

Machinists to Hold a Smoker

Among the interesting events planned for the near future in connection with the labor forward movement is a smoker for all local machinists to be held on May 27 at Cotton Spinners' hall, Middle street. It is expected that one of the most prominent labor advocates in New England will address the gathering on this date, after which a carefully arranged musical and literary program will be carried out.

Labor Forward Committee

The regular weekly meeting of the labor forward committee was held last night in Trades & Labor hall with practically every member in attendance. The publicity committee reported on the business transacted since the last session and the financial report showed the campaign to be an unlooked for success. The question of holding a mass meeting for the French-speaking public was referred to the publicity committee. For this meeting it is proposed to obtain the best French speakers possible. At the close of the session the members discussed various matters pertaining to labor and it was not until a late hour that the hall was cleared.

Woolen Spinners Organize

A largely attended meeting of woolen spinners connected with the textile industry in this city and the surrounding towns was held last night in Trades & Labor hall and twenty applications for membership were received. Organizer Thomas F. McMahon of the United Textile Workers was in charge of the meeting. Thomas Reagan, of this city, who is general organizer for the United Textile Workers, was the principal speaker and during his talk he made the statement that the wages paid the woolen spinners in this city is 40 per cent less than those paid in any other part of the country. He also referred to conditions in the textile industry a quarter of a century ago.

"You Don't Look Right, Jones"

Errors of living, among which coffee-drinking is one of the most common, has stirred the New York Health Department to prepare a booklet of suggestions for indoor workers, and among other wise bits of advice this booklet says:

"Bracers are harmful. This applies to the use of tea, coffee and alcoholic beverages."

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CONANT & CO.'S SALE

DISPOSED OF BIG AUTO MFG. CO. AT COLUMBUS, OHIO—TWO DAYS' WORK

J. E. Conant & Co. report another great sale of a manufacturing plant, the Columbus Buggy Co. (autos), at Columbus, Ohio.

The property was thrown open to exhibition for a full week next preceding the day of sale, and the register of the sale shows that there were 193 visitors to the exhibition; the register also shows that there were 480 present at the sale on Wednesday and 160 present on Thursday; a total attendance at exhibition and sale of 833 adult persons. It is certainly hard to doubt, under these circumstances, the improved business conditions. The 51 new electric and gasoline motor cars were sold, one at a time, in 95 minutes; the Columbus electrics averaged $975 each, and the Firestone-Columbus gasoline cars averaged $861 each—these 53 new cars brought $42,100. The cars were sold to go to Chicago, to Cedar Rapids, Ia., to Philadelphia, to Lawrenceburg, Ind., Niagara Falls, N. Y., Louisville, Ky., to Buffalo, to Newark, to Bucyrus, to Woodstock, to South Solon—the last four all in Ohio. There were also quite a number of purchasers from in and about Columbus, including six women purchasers. The first day's sale followed the schedule through lot No. 1071, and the day's work was completed about 4 o'clock. The second day's sale covered about 500 lots and was finished 20 minutes after 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The fact that the 1000 lots constituting the sale were sold in 660 minutes is an exceedingly strong commentary upon the improved business conditions. The bidders and purchasers came from every part of the United States and even from Canada, the purchasers being mainly people interested in one way or another in the automobile business and private parties who purchased cars for their own use.

NOTED DRUGGIST DEAD

FREDERICK BAILEY PASSED AWAY AT HIS HOME IN CHELMSFORD

Frederick Bailey, one of the best known druggists of this city, died yesterday at his home in Chelmsford, aged 73 years, after a lingering illness.

Mr. Bailey was born in Andover and came to this city in 1865. In partnership with his brother he purchased the drug store of Samuel Kidder at the corner of John and Merrimack streets, which he conducted successfully until four years ago when he retired.

Deceased was prominent in local business circles. He was a trustee of the Lowell Institution for Savings and of the William B. Spaulding estate. He was connected with the High Street church and was a member of Pentucket lodge of Masons. He is survived by his wife, Carrie M., two brothers, James R., of Lawrence and Charles W., of East Saugus, and a sister, Mrs. Abbie M. Follett, of Marietta, Ohio.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN

ALBERT NADEAU OF BILLERICA AT ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL AS RESULT OF INJURY

Albert Nadeau, a young man who resides in North Billerica, is at St. John's hospital suffering from lacerations about the face and other injuries as a result of being struck by a freight train at the Middlesex street station last night. It is claimed by witnesses of the accident that Nadeau was on the tracks when the 11.05 northbound freight passed and was struck by one of the cars. Fortunately he was thrown away from the tracks instead of under the wheels. It is believed his injuries are not serious.

"OLD MAIDS' CONVENTION"

"The Old Maids' Convention" was the piece de resistance at the Westminster Presbyterian church in Tyler street last evening. Other numbers on the program included readings and solos. Also there were solos by Stewart McLean and James and John Adams. Miss Ruth Blackie was the pianist.

Following the musical program refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. A. M. Blackie and Mrs. Henry Ashley.

FORTY PERSONS KILLED

UPRISING IN POLA—HOMES OF ITALIAN SUBJECTS ARE SAID TO HAVE BEEN SACKED

ROME, May 18, 11.55 p. m., via Paris, May 19.—Forty persons were killed and several hundred wounded by the police and Austrian troops in quelling the uprising in Pola, according to the Idea Nazionale. Homes of Italian subjects are said to have been sacked by the authorities.

WATCH RUMANIA

Keen Interest in Her Attitude Regarding War in Italy

ROME, May 18.—9.20 p. m., via Paris, May 19.—Rumania's attitude regarding the war is being watched with keenest interest as no official announcement has been made as to whether the cordial relations which always have existed between that country and Italy have been transformed into an actual alliance. There undoubtedly is a diplomatic understanding between the two governments as Prince Ghika, the Rumanian minister, is the only foreign diplomat who has had long daily interviews with Foreign Minister Sonnino during the past fortnight.

Count Von Thun-Hohenstein of Trent, grand master of the Knights of Malta, an Austrian subject, left today for Vienna after an audience with Pope Benedict.

The Green book containing diplomatic documents designed to show the attitude of Italy since the beginning of the war and the efforts made to reconcile the obligations of the Triple Alliance with Italian national aspirations, was put in type in one night by the chamber of deputies' compositors. Every precaution was taken to prevent the printers from communicating with persons outside their office and they were reminded that any betrayal of the secrets contained in the Green book would make them punishable by several years' imprisonment under the law recently enacted for the defence of the state.

THE JURY DISAGREES

UNABLE TO REACH VERDICT IN CASE OF MAN CHARGED WITH TRYING TO BLOW UP HOUSE

SALEM, May 19.—The jury in the case of Konrad Berthold of Saugus, charged with attempting to blow up the house of Mrs. Jennie M. Longfellow, a neighbor, reported a disagreement today after more than 24 hours of deliberation.

A section of gas pipe, filled with an explosive and bearing a partly burned fuse, was found under a piazza at the Longfellow house last December. Berthold was arrested after an investigation during which the police were informed that there had been trouble between the prisoner and members of the Longfellow house.

THE "CLEAN MILK" BILL

500 WORCESTER COUNTY FARMERS ADOPT PROTEST AGAINST APPROVAL BY GOV. WALSH

WORCESTER, May 19.—Five hundred Worcester county farmers, representing 34 towns met here today and adopted a protest against the approval of the "clean milk" bill by Governor Walsh.

The action of the meeting was telephoned to the governor and he sent back word that he had his ear close to the ground to hear the sentiment of the farmers from all over the state.

TAXATION IN THE SOUTH

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Of $300,000,000 collected annually for purely state purposes in the southern and southwestern states, railroad, banking and insurance companies especially, pay 40 per cent—about $120,000,000, and of that sum railroads pay almost half. These and other extensive statistical details of taxation in the section named were disclosed today in the final portion of a report by the old bureau of corporations submitted to President Wilson. Other portions on taxation in other sections of the country have been published previously. Today's report covers Virginia, West Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas.

All the reports have emphasized the lack of uniformity in taxing corporations in various states and between classes of corporations in the same state.

HANK O'DAY TO JOIN FEDS

CHICAGO, May 19.—Henry O'Day, veteran umpire and manager in the National league, virtually has concluded negotiations for joining the Federal league staff of umpires, it became known today. The only question between O'Day and the Federal organization is that of salary, which President Gilmore expects to settle.

O'Day managed the Chicago club of the National league last season.

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EIGHT DROWNED

Steamer Rammed and Sunk Off Island of Orleans

OTTAWA, Ont., May 19.—Eight of the fourteen members of the crew of the small government steamer Christine were drowned when that steamer was rammed and sunk by an unnamed vessel off the island of Orleans last night. It was learned today that the vessel sank within three minutes and that the crew were unable to launch a lifeboat or don life preservers. Six of them were saved by another vessel. Captain Kennedy, who was saved, suffered a fracture of one leg.

The Christine was formerly Lord Strathcona's yacht and was chartered by the naval authorities as an examination steamer. The name of the vessel with which she collided has not been made public.

STRUCK BY SUBMARINE

QUEBEC, May 19.—The little government steamer Christine, which was sunk with a loss of eight lives in a collision off the island of Orleans last night, was rammed by a Canadian submarine. Announcement to this effect was made here today. How the submarine came to ram the steamer was not disclosed.

Captain Kennedy, who sustained a broken leg, is now in a hospital in this city. The chief engineer, a resident of Montreal, is thought to have perished.

FORESTERS' CONVENTION

CONTEST ON FOR PLACE OF NEXT MEETING AND FOR CHIEF RANGER

Considerable friendly rivalry exists at the annual convention of the Foresters of America which opened yesterday in Springfield as to the place of the next convention. It will probably be held in either Pittsburgh or Fall River. The election of officers is scheduled for today. William J. Karen of Worcester is being mentioned to succeed Joseph M. Gratse of Chicopee as chief ranger.

The guests yesterday included Mayor Murphy of Lowell, State Senator John J. McGann and Dr. Harry F. McCleod of Boston, Supreme Chief Ranger Edward B. O'Brien of Lynn, Supreme Sec. Thomas M. Donnelly of Jersey City, Supreme Treas. P. J. O'Keefe of New York and Past Chief Rangers George F. James of Newtonville and William F. Duncan of Warren. Mayor Stacy took these guests on a sightseeing trip about the city yesterday afternoon.

Resolutions of sympathy were adopted yesterday afternoon on the death of Past Chief Ranger William J. Mountain of Gardner. Sympathy was also expressed in another set of resolutions which were sent to John R. Feeley of Pittsfield, a past grand chief ranger, who is ill.

DIED OF WOUNDS

LONDON, May 19.—The Cairo correspondent of the Times says he is informed that General Weber Pasha, the German commander of the forts in the Dardanelles, has died of wounds.

Cars after the dance, No. Bill., Fri.

A MOTHER'S NERVES

When your children "get on your nerves," the trouble is with your nerves, not with the children.

You find yourself scolding them when you should be reasoning with them and if you are wise you will realize that your nervous system needs attention.

You observe, doubtless, that you wake up in the morning unrefreshed by your night's sleep, that you often feel better at night than you do in the morning. You realize that you are getting irritable, things worry you that didn't formerly and you have headaches more frequently than you used to.

Let this condition go on uncorrected and you invite a nervous breakdown. The proper treatment is to take more rest, stop worrying and build up your blood and nerves with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. You will soon find that you sleep better and are more refreshed by it, that your appetite and digestion improve, headaches are less frequent and that little things do not annoy you as they did. You can begin the treatment today for your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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63 MARKET STREET

CONFESSES TO 14 HOLDUPS

Meakin, Identified by Victims—Sorry He Shot Policeman—Never Had a Chance, He Says

BOSTON, May 19.—"I never had a chance."

Such was the explanation which John R. Meakin gave to Chief Inspector John McGarr at Boston police headquarters yesterday after the victims in 11 hold-ups had positively identified him as the bandit who for months terrorized storekeepers in this city, and Meakin, according to the police, had confessed not only to the 11 jobs the victims accused him of, but to three more.

Meakin arrived in Boston about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, on a train from Hartford, shackled to Detective-Sergeant Michael Burke of headquarters. Inspector Thomas Lynch, who went with Sergt. Burke to Hartford to bring the prisoner here, accompanied them. The party went at once to headquarters in Pemberton square, where the prisoner was closeted for a time with Chief Inspector John McGarr and Capt. Minslee Armstrong.

Meantime, as soon as the Boston police learned that Meakin was on the way to Boston they had telephoned to numerous holdup victims.

By the time Meakin had finished talking with Chief McGarr a number of holdup victims had arrived at headquarters. The prisoner was placed in line beside several headquarters detectives, and one at a time the holdup victims were asked to enter the room and try and pick from four men who stood in line the man who held them up.

Recognized His Victims

Meakin was told by Chief McGarr what his legal rights were. It is claimed, however, that as each of the victims identified him, he told the police authorities that he was the man who had done the job in question, and even told them from what places the victim came and when the various jobs were done.

Sorry He Shot Policeman

When Meakin stepped off the train at the South station yesterday, with his left arm handcuffed to Detective Burke's right arm, and faced a battery of photographers and a mob of the curious, he was unmoved. A light twitching of his lip muscles showed plainly that his wound was painful. But there was no other sign. He gazed straight into the eyes of those who peered at him, and there was a look not of defiance but of sadness in his large, wide open eyes.

It was the same as he faced his victims at headquarters—until Patrolman Peter Corcoran entered the room. The night he robbed the Eagle Wine company, on Columbus avenue, Patrolman Corcoran attempted to arrest him and was shot.

"I'm sorry I shot you," Meakin said to Corcoran.

He told the police later that he did not mean to shoot Corcoran, and that the shooting was in reality an accident. His hand happened to strike the back of his automatic and it went off, he said.

"I never had a chance and I'm going to plead guilty," he said, according to the police. "I hope I'll get a light sentence, and, if I do, when I come out I will lead a better life. I didn't mean to shoot Corcoran. I'm really sorry for that, but it was purely an accident.

"There's nothing in this crime business, and I know it. But what other chance have I ever had? When I was a kid 12 years old they had me sent to Rainsford as a stubborn child. Again when I was 14, I was sent away. What chance did I have after that? I'll plead guilty and see if they'll give me a chance now."

COALITION IN ENGLAND

PARTY FUSION AT HAND, SAYS REPORT—UNITED GOVERNMENT IMPERATIVE

LONDON, May 19.—Persistent rumors were in circulation in the lobby of the house of commons last night that a coalition government was about to be formed. Unionist leaders had a conference with Premier Asquith yesterday afternoon, and it is stated that the question of coalition was settled.

According to these reports, the allocation of offices has not been finally determined. It is rumored that A. J. Balfour, ex-premier, will succeed Winston Spencer Churchill as first lord of the admiralty, the latter taking some other office.

All day there were reports that the government had suddenly found itself confronting with problems of momentous importance. Announcements of the cancellation of the cabinet council, which had been summoned to meet at noon, of the postponement of Chancellor Lloyd George's projected tour of the country to stimulate the output of munitions of war, and of approaching visits of Mr. Churchill and other ministers of Mr. Asquith, all served to give color to these reports.

Official information is still lacking, however, whether the cabinet is considering a coalition government, and some well informed persons advise suspension of judgment until Premier Asquith sees fit to take the country into his confidence.

It was intimated in authoritative circles late yesterday that any differences which may have existed between Mr. Churchill and Lord Fisher had been satisfactorily composed.

It is expected that the anticipated changes in the government in Great Britain are aimed at a closer consolidation of all the parties for the purpose of carrying the war to a successful close. Whether the leaders of the unionist, Irish and labor parties will be taken into the cabinet or admitted to the committee of imperial defense has not yet been made known.

Whatever the changes to be made, however, they have not in any way interfered with the operations in which the British forces are engaged.

RESIGNING MINISTERS

LONDON, May 19.—"The government has definitely sought the co-operation of the opposition and opposition leaders have in principle consented to join them," says the parliamentary correspondent of the Times in discussing the proposed coalition cabinet; "but nothing is likely to be decided until the unionist leaders have obtained the formal backing of their followers at a party meeting. There can be little doubt of the result, for although the unionist party never has been enamored of coalition the present situation has neither precedent nor parallel. If an equal share of power is offered, not merely in weight of numbers, but in the importance of offices such an offer put forward on patriotic grounds cannot reasonably be rejected when the alternative is either a steadily weakening government or a general election. The labor party also naturally would be represented in such a national government."

All the morning papers agree that the government's increasing difficulties led them to seek the co-operation of unionist leaders. They indicate the resigning ministers as Viscount Haldane, lord high chancellor; Lewis Harcourt, secretary of state for colonies; Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, the Earl of Beauchamp, first commissioner of works; Baron Lucas, president of the board of agriculture, J. A. Pease, president of the board of education and C. E. Hobhouse, postmaster-general.

When it was suggested yesterday that there should be a secret session to discuss the question of high explosives, Premier Asquith replied that in his opinion such a discussion would be inopportune and prejudicial to the strategic situation and that he hoped the subject would not be raised in debate.

The trouble between Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, and Lord Fisher, resulted from the British cabinet sanctioning the first naval attack on the Dardanelles in ignorance of the fact that the sea lords were opposed to naval operations unsupported by a land force. Lord Fisher felt acutely the discredit of the sea lords thus involved and decided to resign. Faced with an acute ministerial crisis, accompanied by angry parliamentary debates the government resolved to seek a coalition with the unionists.

Among the latest rumors is one to the effect that Lord Kitchener is to become generalissimo and that David Lloyd George will succeed him at the war office.

CRUELTY TO A HORSE

SUSPENDED SENTENCE IMPOSED BY COURT—OTHER POLICE COURT CASES

Benjamin Snyder was before the local court today to answer to two complaints, charging him with driving a horse unfit for work on account of lameness and later selling the same horse.

Agent Richardson of the Humane society apprehended Snyder driving along Church street with a horse which is said to have been unfit for work of any kind. He was told to take the animal home and put it into a stable. Instead, claimed Mr. Richardson, Snyder sold the horse for about seven dollars. Mr. Richardson suggested that the court be lenient as the defendant has a large family. A suspended sentence of three months in jail was imposed on the first count and the second was placed on file.

Trouble at Billerica

John T. Seavey was arrested last night at Pinehurst park, Billerica, by Officers O'Brien and Livingston, accused of drunkenness. It was claimed that he has been patronizing the barrooms regularly of late and upon going home, causes his wife trouble. Yesterday, the officers said, he destroyed furniture and did other damage. A jail sentence was imposed.

Larceny Cases

The case of Charles H. McCarthy, charged with larceny of $38 from Walter Booth and Richard J. Grant, was again continued, this time for 10 days. The continuance was granted at the request of Attorney George Toye for the defendant.

Eight first offenders for drunkenness were released by Probation Officer Slattery.

FIRE ON APPLETON STREET

Roof of House at 110 Appleton Street Damaged This Morning.

A roof fire in a dwelling house at 110 Appleton street, caused a telephone alarm which called out the protective a few minutes after 10 o'clock this forenoon. When the firemen arrived a small section of the roof had been damaged and smoke was pouring through the upper part of the building. The blaze was promptly extinguished, however, and the damage confined to the top of the house. The property is owned by Maria N. Grinnell.

The building is insured through the agency of T. C. Lee & Co.

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If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

MULES WERE REGISTERED

"Voted" in Mine District—Clergyman Blames Officials for Strike—Calls Them "Brutes"

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Responsibility for the Colorado coal strike was laid at the door of minor officials of the coal companies directly in touch with the men, in testimony today before the industrial relations committee by the Rev. Eugene Geiddis, a Methodist clergyman and former superintendent of the sociological work for the Colorado Fuel & Iron Co. Minor officials in touch with the men were "brutes" and "blasphemous bullies," he said.

"Did you find that generally to be the case?" asked Chairman Walsh.

"Yes, sir, I did."

Mr. Walsh asked if there were no state officers to protect workers against cruelties at the hands of minor bosses.

"The state of Colorado was represented in the closed camps and in some of the open camps by justices of the peace who were company men," said Mr. Geiddis. "Coal at any cost was the avowed policy of the small bosses. One of them told me that a drunken spree was good for a miner, because he worked harder to make up after the spree."

Sociological conditions in the camps were generally bad and "cursed by saloon associations" and in many cases, "disreputably disgraceful." One of the directors of the company, he said, told him in Denver a few years ago: "We might as well confess it; we have not given the miners anything but the saloon."

"The policy of the company," said the witness, "is to condone parcelling out camp saloons, many in company buildings, to human ghouls who operate them illegally in connivance with the marshals. Saloons after pay-days are chambers of horror and outlaws are fattening on the earnings of the miners with the tacit approval of Mr. Rockefeller's officials."

Chairman Walsh read into the record a letter sent to the commission by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., written by L. M. Bowers, chairman of the legislative department of the company in May, 1913.

"The Colorado Fuel & Iron Co. for many years," he wrote, "were accused of being the political dictator of southern Colorado and in fact were a mighty power in the entire state. When I came here it was said that the C. F. & I. company voted every man and woman in their employ without regard to their being naturalized or not; and even their mules, it used to be remarked, were registered if they were fortunate enough to possess names."

"The company became notorious in many sections for their support of the liquor interests," the letter continued. "They established saloons everywhere they possibly could. A sheriff elected by the votes of the C. F. & I. company employes and who has been kept in office a great many years, established himself or became a partner in 16 liquor stores in our coal mines."

The sheriff referred to in the letter who had established himself in 16 liquor stores in the company coal mines, Geiddis declared, was Jeff Farr, who still retains his place.

MEETING OF CLERKS

Grocery and Provision Dealers at One With Their Clerks in Closing Movement

At a meeting of the Lowell grocery and provision clerks held in the board of trade rooms last night the interest and enthusiasm of both employer and employe were expressed on a fitting manner. Addresses were delivered by provision dealers, including John P. Curley of the John Street Market, J. J. Sullivan, E. M. Bowers, Mr. McSorley, representing the Oaklands, Mr. Clough, manager of a Kennedy butter store and other dealers, who impressed upon the clerks the fact that their organization has the endorsement and support of the Lowell Retail Grocers and Provision Dealers' association. Other speakers included Messrs. Sproule and Welch and a number of clerks who voiced their sentiment. Routine business was transacted and twenty-seven new members were admitted into the association. The next meeting will be held June 1st and every grocery and provision clerk is earnestly invited to attend.

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There is no day that compares with Decoration day, and is worthy of the attention of every person who honors departed friends. We have made special arrangements to have the largest stock of flowers that can be seen in these parts. Our array of floral work, cut flowers, etc., for the decorating of graves, in pots, wreaths and design work, is one of the finest to be found. Order early to give us an opportunity for quick delivery. House decorative boxes for verandas, windows, etc., supplied at prices that are certainly inviting. Our greenhouses are certainly well worth a visit and we invite the public to come and see our display. We also receive orders at our Central street store for all kinds of design work.

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REAR - END COLLISION

POLES ON WAGON RAMMED AUTO OF SMITH'S PORK STORE THIS AFTERNOON

A rear-end collision between a farmer's wagon and an automobile occurred in Moody street shortly before one o'clock this afternoon. The automobile was that of the Smith's pork store, which was following a wagon owned by an unknown farmer. In the farmer's wagon were a number of long poles, which were protruding in the rear. The automobile was following at close range. Suddenly without the slightest warning the front wagon was brought to a stop and one of the protruding poles broke through the wind shield of the automobile. No one was injured.

LOWELL MAN ELECTED

FORESTERS IN CONVENTION ADOPT RESOLUTIONS PLEDGING SUPPORT TO PRESIDENT WILSON

SPRINGFIELD, May 19.—The Massachusetts grand court Foresters of America adopted resolutions today pledging loyal support to President Wilson in the present international crisis. Lynn was the compromise choice of the convention for the meeting place next year.

The following officers were elected: W. J. Caren, Worcester, grand chief ranger; Joseph P. Linnehan, Lynn, grand sub-chief ranger; Thomas H. Powers, Fitchburg, grand treasurer; John O. Mahoney, Natick, grand recording secretary; Edward F. Feeney, Waltham, grand lecturer; M. F. McCarthy, North Adams, grand senior woodward; George Dragon, New Bedford, grand junior woodward; George F. Anderson, Plymouth, grand senior beadle; Samuel B. Cohen, Boston, grand junior beadle. Henry Duprez of Lowell was named as a trustee.

NO DECISION BY ITALY

VIENNA, May 19, via London, May 19, 2.55 p. m.—According to the prevalent impression here, no definite indications regarding the decision reached by the Italian cabinet as to Italy's future course have been received by the Austro-Hungarian government.

The Salandra ministry may decide in favor of a peaceful settlement instead of war under any or all circumstances but this hope is believed to be too slight to justify any optimism.

The Austria-Hungarian government has gone so far in the way of territorial concessions that a peaceful settlement seems, even to outsiders, to be quite possible if Italy is so minded; but the question at issue appears to be not so much whether a basis for the satisfaction of Italian territorial aspirations can be found as whether the Italian government already has determined to enter the war on the side of the allies against Austria-Hungary and Germany.

"Our concessions," said a high official today, "are greater—far greater than most people imagine."

Although the imminence of a crisis is realized everywhere there is a remarkable lack of excitement among the people, who seem to feel that everything possible to satisfy Italian aspirations and avoid war has been done and that the rest is in the hands of fate.

The Austro-Italian frontier, extremely strong by nature, has been converted into a vast field fortress of the dual monarchy. The Carpathians are a bagatelle, Austrians say, compared with the Tyrolean Alps.

STARTS FOR LIVERPOOL

NEW YORK, May 19.—With 350 passengers aboard, two of whom are Americans, the White Star liner Arabic sailed today for Liverpool. In addition to passengers, the Arabic carried 15,000 tons of miscellaneous cargo. The American passengers were Mrs. George Platt of Boston and John Coyne of Chicago.

SNOW IN KANSAS

KANSAS CITY, May 19.—Snow reaching a depth of three inches fell in northwestern Kansas today. Heavy rains ranging to 4.11 inches at Wichita fell over other parts of the state and northern Oklahoma.

DENIES TRANSYLVANIA CHASED

NEW YORK, May 19.—The Glasgow agent of the Cunard line in a cablegram to the local office today states that there is absolutely no foundation to the report that the Transylvania had been chased by a submarine or that any attempt had been made to torpedo her.

DEATHS

OUELLETTE—Mrs. Agnes Ouellette died last night at her home, 257 Dutton street, after a brief illness. She leaves one son, Fred, and two daughters, Mrs. Rose Stackpole of South Berwick, Me., and Mrs. Walter McLaughlin of this city.

DONNELLY—Dorothy F. Donnelly, aged 7 years, 10 months, died last evening at the Children's hospital, Boston. She was the daughter of Mrs. Emma Flynn Donnelly and the late William J. Donnelly. She leaves her mother and two brothers, William and James Donnelly. The body will be removed to the home of her mother, 14 Seventh street.

USHER—John Usher, a well known resident of this city, died yesterday afternoon at the Lowell hospital after a long illness, aged 63 years, 7 months and 16 days. He is survived by his wife, Ellen E. Usher; one daughter, Mrs. Jennie Silcox, and one grandson, Herbert Ernest Silcox. Mr. Usher was affiliated with Lowell commandery, Knights of Malta, and was a past chancellor of Lowell lodge, Knights of Pythias, and a past noble grand of Wamesit lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U. His home was at 4 Hereford place.

DAIGLE—Hormisdas Daigle, aged 36 years, 3 months and 15 days, died last night at his home, 76 Perkins street. He is survived by his wife; three children, Marie Ange, Eleonore and Hector; his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Daigle; two brothers, Alexis and Joseph, and two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Daigle, of Oxford, Mass., and Mrs. Henry Reche of Passumsick, Vt. He was a member of the Third Order of St. Francis of St. Josephs parish and of the Funeral association.

BOILER EXPLODES

Calais, Me., Saw Mill Wrecked—Two Men Seriously Injured

CALAIS, Me., May 19.—A boiler explosion today wrecked A. B. Doten's saw mill at Cranbury lake, N. B., Daniel Moore, the engineer, having both legs broken and Percy Doten, the manager, receiving a broken arm. Both men were badly scalded.

FUNERALS

DURGIN—The funeral of Lomira A. Durgin was yesterday afternoon, from the Talbot Memorial chapel in the Lowell cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Asa R. Ditts, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church. Mrs. F. L. Roberts and Mrs. H. E. Symonds sang "Sometime We'll Understand," and "Christian's Good Night." Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

WARREN—The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Warren took place this morning from her late home, 39 Burns street, and at St. Peter's church a funeral high mass was sung by Rev. Patrick L. Crayton. The choir under the direction of Mr. James E. Donnelly sang the Gregorian mass, and at the offertory Mr. Lawrence Delaney sang "Domine Jesu Christe." At the conclusion of the mass the choir sang "De Profundis," Mr. James E. Donnelly sustaining the solos. Miss Carolyn White presided at the organ. The casket was borne from the church by the following bearers: Messrs. John Horgan, James O'Dea, Thomas Cullinan, Patrick Cassidy, Patrick Cullinan and John Slattery. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Patrick L. Crayton read the committal prayers. Among the floral pieces were a large pillow inscribed "Wife and Mother" from the husband and children; pillow inscribed "Sister," Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Connor; standing wreath on base, lettered "At Rest," from the mother, Mrs. Mary Hartigan, and son, John Hartigan; standing wreath on base marked "At Rest," Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hartigan and Delia Hanrahan; pillow inscribed "Sister," Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hartigan; standing cross on base, "Goodby, Sis," Mr. William Hartigan; standing wreath on base, Mr. and Mrs. John Horgan; other floral tributes were from the following: Mrs. Howard, the Misses Katherine and Delia Mealey, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sullivan, Delia Wall, Mr. and Mrs. McGreevey and family, Miss Gertrude Clarke, employes Thorndike street freight house, Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Brimmerjohn, Mr. Peter Mulligan and family, Mrs. Gill and family, Mr. John Quealey, Miss Katherine O'Connell, Miss Delia Gordon and Miss Mary Winn of Nashua, N. H., Miss Marie Murray, Mr. and Mrs. John Maher, George's chums, Mr. and Mrs. John Neylon, Katherine McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. James McGowan, Mrs. D. J. Flanagan, Miss Elizabeth Mahon, Miss Annie Mahon, Mrs. Patrick Mulqueeney, Mrs. Richard Goggin, Mrs. Julia Hurley, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Cullinan, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Bakey, Miss Cora Favro, Mr. and Mrs. James Markham, Mrs. John Murphy, Mrs. James O'Dea, Mrs. Michael Cullinan, Bernard J. McMahon of Buffalo, N. Y., and Mrs. Thomas O'Hare, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Croney, Mr. and Mrs. John Donlon. The funeral arrangements were under the direction of Undertaker George B. McKenna.

GALLAGHER—The funeral of the late Michael Gallagher took place this morning at 9.30 o'clock from his home, 161 Grand street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church, where at 10 o'clock a solemn high funeral mass was sung by Rev. W. George Mullin, assisted by Rev. Dr. Keleher as deacon and Rev. Fr. Phelan, O. M. I., as sub deacon. There were many beautiful floral tributes, including a pillow from the family, a wreath on base from the looping and welting room, Ipswich hosiery, and pieces from clerks at freight house, the Dewar family, Miss Blanchard, the Geneva club, Mr. and Mrs. William Breakey and family, Miss Alice Ryan, Miss Minnie McMenimen and Miss Mary McKenna. The bearers were Felix Gallagher, James McCann, William Brakey and Michael McMullen. At the grave Rev. Fr. Mullen read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DERY—The funeral of Mrs. Dominique Dery took place this morning from her home, 3 Dana street. A funeral high mass was sung at St. Louis' church at 8.30 o'clock by Rev. J. B. Labossiere. The bearers were Pierre Langlois, Alfred Challifoux, Frank Lemire, Arthur Demers, Eugene Larochelle and H. P. Boudreau. St. Anne's sodality was represented by Mesdames J. Chretien, George Leclerc, A. Emond and J. B. Beauparlant. The delegation from the Third Order of St. Francis consisted of Mesdames A. Gosselin, E. Larochelle, S. Lemire and H. Chaput. Among the floral offerings were tributes from the family, employes of the A. G. Pollard Co. and friends. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. J. B. Labossiere. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

FUNERAL NOTICES

MAHONEY—The funeral of Sergeant Denis Mahoney will take place on Thursday morning from his late home, 16 New street, at 8.15 o'clock. At St. Peter's church a funeral high mass will be sung at 9.15 o'clock. Interment will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers J. J. O'Connell in charge.

BAILEY—Died in Chelmsford, May 18, Frederick Bailey, aged 73 years, 7 months and 16 days. Funeral services will be held at the home of Charles W. Morey, 14 Belmont street, Friday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Burial private at Tewksbury. Friends are kindly requested not to send flowers. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

DONNELLY—The funeral of Dorothy F. Donnelly will take place on Friday morning at 7.30 o'clock from the home of her mother, Mrs. Emma Flynn Donnelly, 14 Seventh street. A funeral high mass will be sung at St. Michael's church at 8.30 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

CUTRESS—The funeral of James F. Cutress will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her parents, Alfred & Ellen, 354 Broadway. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of M. H. McDonough Sons.

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THE MAN IN THE MOON

If you have been in Boston of late and failed to take in the display of 60,000 tulips in the Public Garden you missed something that was well worth a special trip to Boston to see. While the recent rains did something to lessen the effectiveness of the display seen about the middle of last week these 60,000 blossoms of many different varieties were wonderfully beautiful and drew thousands to the Public Garden. From now on until the severe frosts, the garden, one of the most beautiful of its character in the world, will revel in the cultivation and development of flower and shrub in its season.

Of the Metropolitan park system, which they will tell you is, or will be, second to none in the world, anyone with the time and inclination, can well afford to visit its great and varied features. Its comprehensive utilization of field and forest, of river and sea, is destined to be joined by broad boulevards. Middlesex Fels, the Roxbury reservation, Charles river embankment, the Blue Hills, Revere beach, the Marine park at City Point, Franklin park, and not to mention other natural divisions, form a system of which the state and the city of Boston may well feel proud. Franklin park, embracing hundreds of acres of open fields and woodland, with its fast growing zoo, its finest aviary in the world, an ideal spot for out-of-door sports and quiet recreation, its beautiful scenery and healthy atmosphere is no doubt destined to become a public park second to none.

To one who would change from the enjoyments of country life and long for the sea side he can find gratification at City Point and the U. S. government island, which a long bridge renders visitable. Here he can take in the harbor with its busy shipping and turn to watch the lights far out at sea or some distant sail which sinks or rises at the horizon's line. A day at City Point and the adjacent island is worth more to one who doesn't care for crowds and excitement than all the popular resorts between Revere and Old Orchard. Not the least attraction of City Point is the Aquarium. If City Point be a rare attraction to the occasional visitor, it is more in being a necessity to the people of South Boston living in hemmed-up conditions.

Of course everybody who goes to Boston sees or enjoys more or less of the common, that famous old public domain which Boston loves and all appreciate. No doubt Boston would willingly lose all other of her public parks and show places rather than to lose her common, nor could you blame her. There's another show place (and it's more than that) I have not mentioned which, although named last, is not to be considered the least of Boston's attractions—indeed, by many it is thought to be first among them. I refer to the Arnold Arboretum out in the Roxbury district. You may think that you have seen extensive tree-gardens, great in variety and wonderfully beautiful; you no doubt have; but if you have not yet visited the Arnold Arboretum there is a delightful surprise awaiting you when you do visit it. Persons who know whereof they speak, declare that on the continent there is not another such a collection of trees and shrubs as can be seen in this Boston garden. Perfect specimens of almost every tree and shrub and their varieties are found here. Arranged and classified the garden is of inestimable value to the student. The naturalist is inspired by what he sees, while the ordinary visitor is impressed by the beauty of the place and leaves with the knowledge of much he didn't know before. Just now the display of lilacs in bloom is something which baffles description. They are of many varieties and to say that the sight is wonderfully beautiful is to state a very simple fact. From now on until fall there will always be some shrub or tree holding the boards always ready and willing to afford instruction and delight to the visitor who would kneel at Nature's shrine.

I have thus sketched a few of the attractions which Boston and its environs posses,—those which also the state and the city share in the maintenance of, which are few for the enjoyment of all who behave themselves. To Lowell folks with the vacation season and holidays at hand they lie within easy access at slight expense; and no better resolution could they possibly make (aside from paying their bills) than to resolve to spend one day at each of the places which have been created for the public benefit.

Saturday's Game

Last Saturday was a trifle cool for spectators at the Lowell-Portland game but just about right for the ball players who certainly did give—aside from those two wild pitches of the Portland slab man and which meant two runs for the Lowells—an excellent exposition of the game. A good-sized audience was not slow in showing its appreciation of several fine demonstrations of first class work on the part of the locals. The pitching of Lohman was gilt-edged. He held the Duffs down to four hits and figured in an assist to first with a speed that was surprising in one of his rather clumsy makeup. Our own Billy It was greased lightning in his handling of a bunt while Shorty Dee and McCleskey showed considerable class. Catcher Eagan also came in for praise by his clever back stopping, his capture of some hard fouls and his consistent backing up of throws to first. Altogether it struck the Man in the Moon that we have a team of parts and which will give an excellent account of itself during the present season of the little old New England league.

Amateur Baseball Leagues

The idea of forming two amateur baseball leagues which was first broached by an out-of-towner and which died a-borning, has been revived and acted upon by local people, and so much progress has been made that it is hoped the first games will be played on next Saturday afternoon—if not then, certainly the following Saturday. Two six-club leagues it is expected to form. Nine teams composed of the best amateurs of the city have already joined and in a few days the league will be complete. The games will be played at Washington park where necessary repairs have already been made. Mr. Cronin of the Courier-Citizen will be the official umpire and an official scorer will be appointed. Two games between four teams of both leagues will be played every Saturday afternoon at the one admission fee of 15 cents. The champion teams of the leagues will engage in a "world's series" with their eyes upon the championship and the lion's share of a cash prize of $250. The idea is a unique one in local amateur circles and it looks as though it would prove worth carrying out to a conclusion. That there will be some pretty good games played is very probable.

Merchants Must Pay

When the board of trade went to the mayor and requested that he give them a band for the coming white way parade by this illustrious body and charge the same to the appropriation for band concerts, His Honor is reported to have emphatically answered: "No siree, sir!" which indeed was an eminently correct answer to make. From this we judge, that if the board of trade paraders are to have a band of music it must pay for the same out of its own pocket—unless, indeed, some frugal soul or souls receive an inspiration to pass the hat among the merchants whose business places are upon the streets of the great white way. The parade as everybody knows will take place on the 26th inst., which date is also the anniversary of the births of Capt. Worthen and Doc Hamblett. The captain says he had no idea that his arrival at the age of 72 would be observed in the fashion proposed. He feels, modest man that he is, that the honor is undeserved.

Pawtucket Bridge

If it be, as it looks to be likely, that the municipal council does not grant the prayer of Pawtucketville for a new bridge at the falls, I suggest that the good people of the burg unite in asking that the "square" be improved and made safe for travel; and if this petition, which before now has been pigeon-holed, be not favorably answered, that at least a traffic officer be stationed at the square Saturday afternoons and Sundays for the next five months anyway. Attention has been repeatedly called to this dangerous point; but, with the exception of the notice and red light, nothing has been done for the safety of either pedestrians or people riding. Even the board of trade hasn't flung its "Safety First" banner to the breeze. No use to sulk, good Pawtucketvillians if you can't get a whole piece of pie, be thankful for a small piece of it if you can get it, and the piece be really something of an improvement and gravely important.

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SLEEPYTIME TALES

BY VIRGINIA VALE

FOR THE LITTLE READERS OF THE SUN

THE SPIDER'S WEB

Once upon a time a spider sat, weaving, all day long and a worm that lived in the ground near by asked the spider why he kept working all the time. "I like to work," answered the spider, "and sometime this long piece that I am weaving may help someone." But the worm laughed and said: "That will never help anyone," but a blue bird that lived in a tree said: "I am sure that sometime you will help someone and I would keep on working."

One day, while the spider was working, a toad came past and as it walked by it caught its foot in the web and tore out a big piece. "Now," said the worm, "you will have all that to do over again." "Oh it won't take long," said the spider, but just then the spider looked up and there, in place of the toad, was a beautiful young man dressed in silks and satins.

"Thank you for weaving your web," said the young man. "When I was little a spell was cast on me and I had to be a toad until I could find a web large enough to tear a big, hole in it. Then I would turn into myself and go and find a beautiful girl who is shut up in a stone tower."

"I will help you," said the spider, "and I will," said the bird, "and I will," said the worm. So they started to find the tower. After they had traveled a great way they came to a huge stone tower and the young man said: "This is the place." It was guarded by a tall man who would not let them in. The worm went up to the man and crawled up until he reached his neck and then he wiggled down his back. This made the man reach up to his neck to see what was tickling him and he dropped the key to the tower.

The bird picked it up in its beak and brought it to the young man and the spider began to wind the web that it had woven all around the man so he could not move. The young man went up into the tower and rescued the beautiful girl and they lived happy ever after with all of their friends.

OVATION FOR GOVERNOR

SPOKE AT "NEW HOME" WEEK FESTIVAL OF WORCESTER K. C.—COUNCIL GETS GIFT OF $2500

WORCESTER, May 19.—With Gov. Walsh as guest, and the receipt of a gift of $2500 from a prominent Catholic business man of Worcester, whose only condition in making the gift was that his identity be not made known outside the members, to whom he gave the check, Alhambra council, Knights of Columbus, continued its "new home" week last night in its building on Elm street.

The presence of the governor was an attraction that drew thousands to the festival, and no event of a similar nature in the recent history of Worcester has had such a crowd.

Gov. Walsh was given an enthusiastic welcome. On his arrival in the city at 5.40 he was met at the station by a committee of the Knights, headed by G. K. Francis. P. McKeon and escorted to the hall by the Emmet Guards, G company, Ninth Massachusetts regiment, in command of Capt. Thomas F. Foley and the Worcester brass band.

He was given an ovation as he passed through the streets on the way to the hall, and his arrival there was a signal for round after round of applause and cheers.

He was presented to the big gathering by Lecturer Charles J. Donnelly and made a short address in which he tendered the greetings of the state to the Knights of Columbus and praised them for the work they are doing to make good citizens. He also drew a lesson of patriotism from the flags with which the hall was decorated.

IN MILADY'S BOUDOIR

BY GWEN SEARS

CARE OF THE EYEBROWS

"What can I do to improve my eyebrows?" is the pathetic little question from many women. In answer to this I would say that very little can be done to so little a thing as an eyebrow. It can be well cared for, well brushed, well washed, well oiled, if need be. Such oiling may be done by the use of brilliantine, a preparation for the hair.

Nearly all women dry the face carelessly, almost roughly, rubbing the eyebrows this way and that. Such treatment soon results in rough, upstanding brows, not pleasing to behold. To remedy this a tiny eyebrow brush may be bought and used several times a day until the damage is repaired. The broad, bushy eyebrow is much helped by this regular habit of brushing.

Eyebrows fall out, somewhat as the hair of the head does, and in such a case an eyebrow grower will be found useful. As for the eyebrow pencil I cannot condemn it, except where it is used carelessly or too freely. A touch of it will sometimes work wonders, especially where a woman must go out into the daylight when she is feeling pale and worn. Just the added darkness to the brow, just the merest help to that line of brown and immediately the tired eyes look more sparkling, seems to beam with renewed vivacity.

In powdering the face, care should be taken that powder does not get into the eyebrows and give them a dusty effect. This gives an unpleasing as well as untidy appearance. If there seems to be naturally a dry dandruff which appears in the eyebrow, then a little carbolated vaseline put on at night will generally be all that is needed to abate it.

The woman careful of her appearance will not neglect that aid to beauty, the eyebrow. Just a little care and attention and she will be rewarded by knowing that her eyes have been given their rightful and most becoming setting.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, State House, Boston, May 17, 1915. The Committee on Public Health will give a hearing to parties interested in H. 2160, as to construction of tuberculosis hospitals by counties; at room No. 240 State House, on Thursday, May 20, 1915, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Ezra W. Clark, Chairman. James T. O'Dowd, Clerk of Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Sophie Marion, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be a copy of the last will and testament of said deceased together with a translation of said will from French into English, have been presented to said Court, for probate, by Eva Morin and Ulric Morin, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifteenth day of June, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
M12-19-26

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Charles J. Drendel, late of Dracut, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Florencera Drendel, of Dracut, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the third day of June, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
John A. Crowley, Attorney.
M19-26-J2

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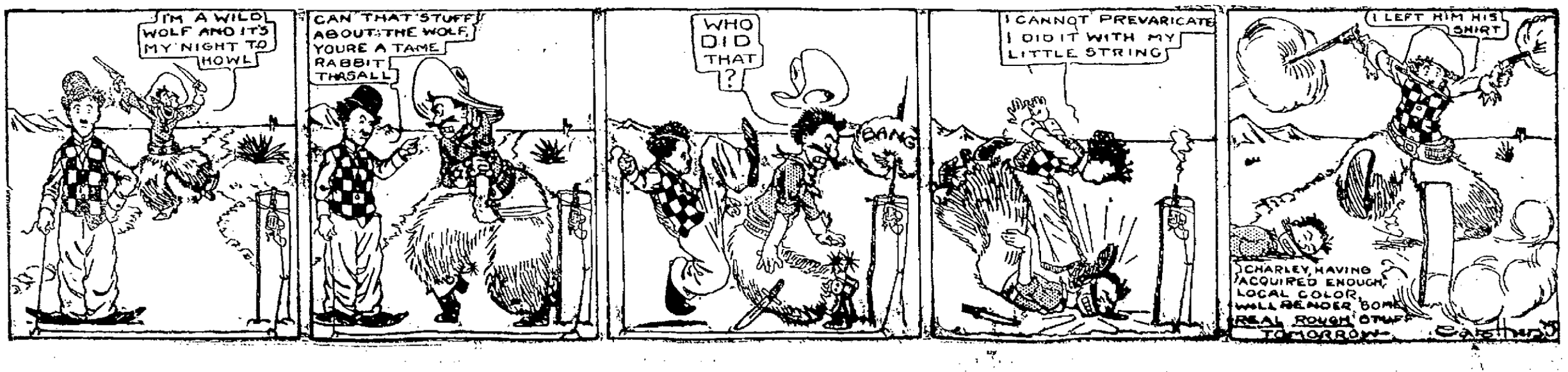

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THE LICENSE COMMISSION

LICENSE BOARD TAKES NO ACTION ON JITNEY LICENSES—ROUTINE BUSINESS

At the regular meeting of the license board held last evening the following licenses were granted:

Sunday permits—Nancy Booth, 800 Lakeview avenue; Helen Beatty, 177 Church; Christina Hoey, 52 South Whipple; James Tzatyopoulos, 420 Suffolk; Saied & Mahomed, 161 East Merrimack; Danas & Co., 62 Gorham; Thomas Foley, 53 Wamesit; Henry W. Leavitt, 1165 Lawrence; Ellen Downing, 119 Butterfield; Mary S. Cote, 52 Tilden; Sarah F. Conlon, 553 Gorham; Bridget Corey, 86 Concord; Rose Masterson, 594 Central; United Cigar Stores Co., 2-6 Merrimack; John J. Linnehan, 157 Crosby; James J. Gallagher, 262 Merrimack; Jeremiah Dilworth, 1284 Gorham; Isaac N. Frost, 536 Suffolk; Bessie L. Kenyon, 18 Fremont; J. B. Bousquet, 296 Bridge; J. J. Hastings, 245 Middlesex; James H. Flood, 168 High; Angelina Clement, 295 Foster; David Bounader, 79 Gorham; H. P. Caisse, West Sixth.

Hawker and peddler: Samuel Paul, 78 Prince; Burns & Alfano, 35 Brooks; Isaac Simmons, Dracut; Frank R. Silva, 75 Lincoln; James J. Durkin, 375 Chelmsford; Jacob Chercasky, 111 Howard; Edward Zimberg, 101 Howard; David Welch, 17 Watson; Olivia Fortier, 30 Salem; John J. Laffey, 29 Swift; John T. Plunkett, 220 Lakeview avenue; Byer Brothers, 18 Daly.

Intelligence office: Helen Beatty, 177 Church; Alphonse Martel, 1641 Middlesex; Margaret J. O'Neil, 584 Gorham.

Junk collectors: Simon Seidman, 127 Howard; William Evans, 80 Plain.

Common victualler—Antonios Sampatakos, 568 Market; Sam Perdikis, 365 Merrimack; John S. Conlan, 1 Fletcher; A. G. Metzadoor, 27-31 Palmer; Dora Tremblay, 366 Moody.

Public lodging house—Mary Janoas, 543 Middlesex.

Junk dealer—David Ziskind, 137 Cambridge.

To sell ice cream from a push cart, C. C. Aryain.

All applications for jitney licenses were held over.

MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION

"A Conference of the Women of Foreign Nations," is the title of the program presented yesterday afternoon at the Kirk Street church, under the auspices of the Women's Missionary association. Nine women, representing in costume mothers of India, China, Japan, Africa, Alaska, Turkey, Russia and other countries told of the child customs in those countries. The affair was given under the direction of Mrs. Clarence E. Hoyt and the hostesses of the afternoon were Mrs. Lewis E. MacBrayne, Mrs. Albert S. Howard and Mrs. C. Frank Dupee. A meeting of the executive committee was held at 2.30 o'clock.

EDUCATIONAL CLUB MEETING

The regular meeting of the educational club was held yesterday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. with Mrs. Black in the chair. A feature of the meeting was a reading by Dr. Winnifred Devine, who took for subject, "Some Prehistoric Americans." Piano solos were given by Miss Marion Sheridan and it was announced that next Tuesday Frank Bancroft, will entertain with a lecture on Tyngsboro.

Best printing; Tobin's Asso. Bldg.

LABOR SITUATION

Interesting Figures Contained in Chief Gettemy's Report

Part 11 of the annual report on the statistics of labor for 1915, made public yesterday by Charles F. Gettemy, director of the state bureau of statistics, contains interesting facts and comments on the labor situation in the various cities and towns throughout the state. The report deals, in considerable detail, with the activities of the organizations affiliated with the American Federation of Labor and the Industrial Workers of the World, with particular reference to the labor troubles of 1912 and 1913.

In the introduction the report states that since the close of the series of spectacular strikes in the early months of 1912 (of which the strikes of the textile workers in Lawrence, Lowell and other textile centres, followed hard by the strike of the railway employes in Boston, in June, 1912, were the most noteworthy) the industrial life of Massachusetts has not been disturbed by any very serious labor disputes. Six strikes which occurred during the year 1913 received considerable notice in the press, and, while covering a period of some duration and affecting comparatively large numbers of establishments and employes, were unattended by any large degree of disturbance such as characterized the strikes of 1912.

Four of these six strikes were conducted by organizations affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, and were not attended by any serious demonstrations. The strike of the Polish and Greek hosiery workers in Ipswich and that of the barbers in Boston, both of which were under the direction of the Industrial Workers of the World, were characterized by a certain amount of demonstration, but in no measure approaching that which attended the notable textile strikes in Lawrence and Lowell during the previous year. Except for intermittent outbreaks, the activities of this somewhat revolutionary organization, the report says, seem to have been transferred to other portions of the country, particularly New Jersey and the Middle West, each of which localities has been the recent scene of turbulent industrial conflict in which members of this organization have participated.

Growth in Membership

With reference to the growth in the number and membership of labor organizations in the commonwealth during the year 1913 the report states that the increase during the year in the number of unions and membership has hardly matched that of 1912 but attention is called to the fact that the net increase of the present year has counterbalanced a decrease of over 7000 which has occurred in the total membership of the Industrial Workers of the World since the termination of the strikes in Lawrence, Lowell and other places in Massachusetts in 1912. During the year 1913, under review, there has been a net increase of 42 or 3.1 per cent. in the total number of local labor organizations in the state and a corresponding net increase of 4958 members (2.1 per cent.) as compared with a net increase in membership in 1912 of 79 unions and of 45,730 members.

About 1-3 of the net gain of 45,730 members of labor organizations in 1912 was contributed by members of local unions affiliated with the Industrial Workers of the World, the number of members in Massachusetts affiliated with this organization having increased from 1292 to 1911 to 16,546 in 1912. A large part of this increase consisted of textile operatives in Lawrence, Lowell, New Bedford, Fall River, Haverhill, Boston, Holyoke and Webster. Instead of a gain in the membership of this organization in 1913, there was a marked decrease of over 7000, the membership at the close of the year having fallen to 9157. Disregarding the somewhat transitory membership of the Industrial Workers of the World in 1912 and 1913, the membership of all other local organizations in the state was 220,222 in 1912 and 232,569 in 1913, representing an increase in the more conservative organizations of 12,347, or 5.6 per cent. On this basis of comparison the increase during the year in the membership of labor organizations in Massachusetts may be considered a normal one, and it compares very favorably with the corresponding increases during the years since 1908, in which year statistics of membership were first obtained.

The principal sources of increase in the number of organized employes in Massachusetts during 1913 were found in the following occupations: Garment workers, 3421 members; street and electric railway employes, 1445 members; carpenters, 1205 members; electrical workers, 1272 members; retail clerks, 773 members; bookbinders, 595 members; boot and shoe workers, 675 members; telephone operators, 638 members; station agents and employes, 521 members; and barbers, 501 members. The large increase in garment workers was a direct result of a special organizing campaign for purposes of securing increased rates of pay and improved working conditions, a campaign which resulted in the most important strike of the year.

Boston Heads the List

Boston far outranked all other cities both with respect to the number of unions and their aggregate membership, having 305 local unions at the close of 1913, with an aggregate membership of 35,621. Besides Boston, the cities having 25 or more local unions were: Worcester, 69; Springfield, 68; Lynn, 59; Lowell, 58; Brockton, 51; Holyoke, 45; Lawrence, 44; New Bedford, 38; Fall River, 37; Haverhill, 32; Salem, 32; Fitchburg, 29; Taunton, 29, and Quincy, 25. The cities represented by a membership of more than 2500 besides Boston were: Brockton, 16,239; Lynn, 13,645; Lawrence, 10,450; Fall River, 10,054; New Bedford, 8078; Springfield, 8715; Worcester, 8568; Lowell, 6435; Haverhill, 5939; Holyoke, 4152; Salem, 3890; Cambridge, 2728, and Quincy, 2591.

A comparison of the number of local trade unions in 131 localities at the close of 1913, with corresponding data for 1912, shows there was a net increase in the number of unions in each of the following localities: Boston, 16; Lowell and Worcester, five each; Brockton and New Bedford, four each; Holyoke, Springfield and Winchester, three each; Framingham, Greenfield and Taunton, two each; and in 23 other localities, one each. The localities in which there was a net decrease in the number of local unions were the following: North Adams, four; Quincy, three; Adams, Chicopee, Haverhill, Lawrence and Pittsfield, two each, and in 17 other localities, one each.

Women Wage Earners

In several occupations in Massachusetts organized women wage earners are well represented. A tabulation by sex of the membership of labor organizations in the state shows that at the close of 1913 there were 198 unions having women as members, as compared with 181 at the close of 1912. The aggregate female membership at the close of 1913 was 30,513, as compared with an aggregate female membership at the close of 1912 of 25,749. The municipalities in which there were at least 1000 female trade unionists at the close of 1913 were: Boston, 5559; Brockton, 4135; Fall River, 3484; Lynn, 2543; Lawrence, 2187; New Bedford, 2108, and Haverhill, 1018. In each of the following municipalities there were over five local unions having female members in 1913: Boston, 39; Brockton, 15; Lynn, 13; Fall River, nine; Springfield, nine; Haverhill, eight; Worcester, eight; Lowell, seven; Fitchburg, Lawrence, New Bedford and North Adams, six each.

FINE PERSONNEL OF NAVY SHOWN IN LAND PARADE OF BIG FLEET'S CREWS

PRESIDENT WILSON REVIEWING SAILORS' PARADE, ARROWS INDICATE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY DANIELS.

NEW YORK, May 19.—It was under low hanging clouds, with heavy showers of rain, that President Wilson, the commander in chief of the military and naval forces of the United States, reviewed the magnificent land parade of the officers and men of the north Atlantic fleet. On the great stand which had been built across the front of the Public library on Fifth avenue from Forty-first to Forty-second street were hundreds of notables huddled under umbrellas. The eager desire of the crowd to burst into applause at the slightest excuse was shown whenever a temporary let-up in the downpour gave them an opportunity to lay aside their umbrellas and clap their hands. The cheering was continuous. The serried ranks of bluejackets, swinging past at the powerful, easy gait of the sailorman ashore, the grim glistening with the wet, the boyish faces of the men in the long lines which came past with a front so broad that it overran the east curb of Fifth avenue, the obliviousness of all of them, from Admiral Fletcher to the last orderly, to the weather—all of them tended to make the parade more inspiring than though the sun had been shining and the flags floating gayly from the staffs. The grave features of the president lighted with pleasure as the men with the big signal flags bearing the names of each ship passed, the men of the Delaware and North Dakota leading. Each ship was cheered from the stands as its crew appeared. Then, as the platoons passed, Mr. Wilson leaned forward as though studying the faces of the boys, satisfying himself that in them was written the spirit and the determination for the work they have enlisted to do. He seldom spoke to Acting Mayor McAneny and Secretaries Daniels, Lane and Redfield of his cabinet, who sat on either side of him.

LARGE RESPONSIBILITIES

HEADS OF COMMITTEES ON FOREIGN RELATIONS IMPORTANT DURING WAR CRISIS

SENATOR STONE
CONGRESSMAN FLOOD

WASHINGTON, May 19.—In the event of a controversy between this country and any foreign power becoming acute the heads of the committees on foreign relations in the senate and house of representatives will have large responsibilities. Senator Stone is chairman of the committee on foreign relations of the upper branch of congress and Congressman Flood occupies the same position in the lower house.

Musketaquids, No. Bill., Friday.

FACULTY OF ST. ANNE'S

The faculty of St. Anne's church school met at supper in the parish house last night. The organization, which was formed last December consists of the adult members of the parish who are officially connected with the church school. After the supper, an illustrated lecture, open to the public, was given by Rev. J. W. Suter, Jr. on "Newer Methods of Teaching in Church Schools."

PARDON OF DYNAMITER

CLARENCE S. DARROW CALLS McNAMARA MARTYR AND HOPES FOR PARDON SOON

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Clarence S. Darrow, who defended the McNamara brothers in the Los Angeles dynamiting case, yesterday before the industrial relations commission expressed the hope that J. B. McNamara, serving a life prison sentence, would be pardoned soon.

"McNamara thought he was doing something for the common good when he blew up the Los Angeles 'Times,' said the lawyer. "He risked his life because he believed in a cause, and looking at it from his own standpoint, he was a martyr."

Darrow told the commission American liberty was a theoretical delusion. The people of England, he declared, had more liberty than those of America.

James A. Emery of the National Association of Manufacturers who followed Darrow, remarked that McNamara received fees for his dynamiting jobs and added that he supposed "even a martyr had its perquisites."

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., who is to testify about the Colorado coal strike was ready to appear, but the commission did not reach him.

Broderick's, No. Billerica, Friday.

LIKENS KAISER TO SAUL

Dr. Tufts Says He "Has Too Tight a Hat Band" and Is Probably Insane—Wilson Likened to David

BOSTON, May 19.—The kaiser was likened to Saul last evening, in that he suffered from "too tight a hat band," that he had "taken the toboggan," and that he was probably insane, and President Wilson was likened to David, owing to his statesmanlike qualities, in a bible lesson in terms of 20th century English by Rev. Dr. William M. Tufts, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Columbus avenue and Berkeley street.

The occasion was the assembling of about 125 members of the Boston district of the Massachusetts Sunday School association, with a view to establishing a fraternity of men's adult bible classes.

CUSHING LAUDS PRESIDENT

Lieutenant Governor Speaks at 13th Annual Banquet of Pine Tree State Association at Malden

MALDEN, May 19.—Lieut. Gov. Cushing, speaking at the 13th annual banquet of the Pine Tree State association in the Auditorium last evening, paid a tribute to President Wilson for his note to Germany, regarding the Lusitania incident.

He declared another institution for the feeble-minded is needed in this state and said the temperance questions must be met. Conrad W. Crooker of Brookline, attorney for the Boston & Maine minority stockholders, said that although these stockholders were defeated in the house of representatives yesterday, they will not give up the fight.

COMPULSORY TRAINING

LONDON, May 19.—The Amsterdam correspondent of the Post says the Dutch war minister announced in parliament that a bill is being prepared providing for universal compulsory military training. This measure would increase the army to approximately one million men.

MARRIED 54 YEARS

ANTRIM, N. H., May 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Sawyer of this town yesterday observed the 54th anniversary of their marriage, receiving many postcards and letters of congratulation.

MAY VISIT COE

Wife May Make Trip to Alaska—Father-in-law to Protect Her

BOSTON, May 19.—Whether Mrs. Henry Clark Coe, the wife of the Standard Oil salesman who disappeared from his Commonwealth avenue home Jan. 30, will go to Fairbanks, Alaska, to visit her husband will probably be determined within a few days at the home of Coe's father, Dr. Henry Clark Coe of 40 East Forty-first street, New York.

Mrs. Coe with her baby left this city yesterday for New York. It was reported last night that her mother, Mrs. Allen Ainslee, had also gone to New York to be present at the conference. Mr. Ainslee, when asked to confirm the report, said he was through giving anything to the press, as he thought his son-in-law's disappearance had now become an affair which concerned only the immediate families.

That Mrs. Coe is seriously contemplating the trip to Fairbanks is authoritatively stated. It is known that, despite Dr. Coe's denial in New York, she has been in communication with her husband.

It is understood that Mrs. Coe wishes to see for herself her husband's condition and to hear from his own lips his explanation of his desertion. She still retains her faith in him and it is understood that both families have decided to talk the proposition over and come to some definite decision to allay her anxiety.

Should Mrs. Coe finally prevail on her mother and father-in-law to allow her to make the trip she would not reach Fairbanks until nearly the middle of June as the steamer from Seattle sails but once a week.

TO PROTECT "THAT LITTLE GIRL"

NEW YORK, May 19.—"I'm going to protect that little girl and guard her from all annoyance," emphatically declared Dr. Henry C. Coe yesterday at his office, 40 East 41st street. He referred to his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Henry C. Coe, Jr., whose husband disappeared last December and recently was found in Fairbanks, Alaska, where he is reported to have disclaimed all knowledge of his being a father and said that he would not return to his wife.

"That little girl has been pestered and annoyed for months," continued Dr. Coe, "and now that there is nothing more to be said about the affair, I will see to it that she gets proper protection. I have heard nothing more from my son. He is in excellent physical health. I will try to have the condition of his mind examined. But he has been found, the reward has been paid, and public interest in the case is at an end. What may transpire further would be entirely of a private nature."

SUN FEATURES THURSDAY

"Spellbinder" Will Discuss Political Matters—"Your Boys and Girls"—Charlie Chaplin's Hits

The Spellbinder discusses the high school proposition and other local topics of interest.

The funny stunts of Charlie Chaplin, the famous motion picture comedian, are depicted in The Sun every day. Don't miss this comic series.

A variety of subjects regarding the care of children will be treated in "Your Boys and Girls," a Sun feature tomorrow which will interest parents. "In Milady's Boudoir" will discuss "Beauty in Your Voice." "Sewing in Spare Moments" will be the topic of "What the French Maid Said." "Spooks and the Crab" will be the Sleepytime Tale for the little readers of The Sun.

RUSSIAN SHRAPNEL ORDER

Rutland, Vt., Concern Will Turn Out Six Hundred Shells a Day Until January, 1916

RUTLAND, Vt., May 19.—The F. B. Patch Manufacturing company began work yesterday on a Russian order for shrapnel shell three inches in circumference by nine and one-half inches long. It is expected the plant will turn out 600 a day from now until Jan. 1, 1916.

Extra machinists will be put to work. The contract secured by the Rutland firm calls for the assembling of the shells, packing of the 250 one-half inch bullets, placing of the steel band, but it does not call for the handling of any explosive part of the shell.

The goods will be shipped to Canada.

GETS 10 YEARS IN PRISON

Andrew Thompson Pleads Guilty of Trying to Kill Sweetheart and Her Parents at Manchester

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 19.—Andrew Thompson, under three indictments, charging him with an assault with intent to kill his sweetheart, Margaret McAllister, and aggravated assault upon her parents, in the superior court yesterday pleaded guilty. He was given a sentence of not less than 10 nor more than 15 years in state prison.

Edward Dugrenier, charged with larceny from the person, was sentenced to not less than three nor more than five years in state prison.

BUTLER VETERAN FIREMEN

The members of the Butler Veteran Firemen's association held their regular meeting last night at their headquarters in Fletcher street with a large attendance. Routine business was transacted, but nothing further concerning the proposed meet in Lowell on July 4th was mentioned, for the general committee in charge of the day's program has not as yet reported.

DANCING AT LAKEVIEW

Lakeview park opens its season with dancing and bowling on Thursday and Saturday evenings this week. Doyle's famous novelty orchestra will again furnish music which assures the dancing public of the best music. Barney Horan will be heard in all the latest popular songs. The dance floor which has no equal for dancing in New England, has been put in first-class shape by the floor experts. The bowling alleys have also been resurfaced and put in first class shape for the season.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

J. J. REILLY AS CRITIC

YOUNG AUTHOR DISPUTES RIGHT OF JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL TO BE REGARDED AS GREAT CRITIC

In this criticism of one of America's greatest critics, Joseph J. Reilly, formerly instructor in English at the College of the City of New York, and some time Fellow in English at Yale University, has contributed a notable volume to analytic literature. In a fair, argumentative and complete fashion and while professing admiration for the subject of the criticism, he raises the question whether Lowell's laurels as a critic were fairly earned, and decides in the negative. The book is one that the warmest admirer of Lowell may read dispassionately; its claims are based on subtle analysis and its judgments are delivered after chapters of lucid reasoning that even the superficial reader may easily follow.

According to Mr. Reilly "Lowell has been regarded as a critic; in such a light he seems seriously to have regarded himself. But to assign him such a rank is to do him the injustice of over-estimation." In seven chapters Lowell is sketched as individual and writer; the range of his knowledge is measured; his sympathies are sounded; his judicial attitude and penetration are discussed; his type of mind is established. Finally the sentence is pronounced at the bar of critical opinion.

Lowell—according to the author—was an impressionist and as such he must survive if his place in literature is to be permanent. He did not have the detachment necessary for abstract analysis but let his personal enthusiasms lead him into serious errors of judgment. He yielded to the temptation of superlative and was full of contradictions. His penetration was an occasional gift common to most men of an imaginative temperament. That he was in the main fair in his judgment was due to his chance striking of a balance between praise and blame.

Mr. Reilly certainly avoids the errors he ascribes to the author with whom he deals, which, by the way, are the errors of the typical modern critic. In this book is an honest attempt at abstract analysis and a discarding of personal impressions in arriving at conclusions. It is a book that—in its conclusions—will prove of value to the teacher of English, and in its methods, to all literary critics. The work is well worth careful reading and marks the author as a writer of clear judgment and keen intellect.

IMPORTANCE OF LIBAU

It is One of Russia's Most Precious Naval Bases—Now in German Hands

Libau, recently reported captured by the German invaders of the Russian Baltic provinces, where the Russian Kiel or Brooklyn navy yards are located, is one of the most important naval and commercial ports of the Tsar's kingdom, and a city whose rapid growth during the last few years has given an earnest of the remarkable future in store for the mighty Muscovite empire.

"Libau is one of the first of Russia's naval bases, a strongly fortified port and a well-supplied arsenal. The Russian government completed the extensive and powerful defensive works that enclose the port during 1893-1906. The naval harbor is north of the commercial harbor, though the fortifications were planned to include both harbors. The port is prepared to build, equip and commission naval fleets.

"Russians know and have a pride in Libau for its military strength and for its commercial enterprise and progress. It is the metropolis of Courland, and, with its fleets enjoying free passage of the Baltic sea, Libau has promise to become a Russian Bremen, or, even a Russian Hamburg. It is the home port of many Atlantic and coast liners, and its fine breakwater, capacious harbor, and up-to-date docking facilities give it splendid advantages in its competition with the other ports of Russia.

"The annual exports of Libau total as high as $30,000,000, while its imports have soared to well beyond $10,000,000. The leading articles of export are oats, wheat, rye, butter, eggs, spirits, flax, linseed, oil-cake, pork, timber, horses and petroleum. A great part of the vast golden tonnage of butter from Siberia and the nearer interior that takes its way into Great Britain, France and Germany during times of peace went through Libau. Libau's imports are mainly manufactured goods, and modern Russia, demanding the conveniences and sanitary necessities of the western world, has been bringing stores of these things in through Libau.

MARRIAGE BY PROXY

PARIS, May 19.—The first marriage by proxy in this city took place yesterday at the city hall in the Latin quarter. Alfred Lorin, the bridegroom, a Paris attorney who is now a soldier in the 71st infantry at the front, was represented by his friend, Fixlmin Souquet. The bride was Marie Martigny. The ceremony was performed in strict privacy and the bride wept as she made the responses.

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THE WEATHER

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CITY OFFICIALS APPEAL FOR BIG SCHOOL LOAN

Went to Boston Today--Modern Lodging House Planned on Appleton St. — Concord River

Commissioners Carmichael and Duncan, members of the school committee, Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of schools, and Principal Irish of the high school went to Boston today to appear before the legislative committee on rules at 3 o'clock to urge that the city of Lowell be allowed to borrow $700,000 beyond the debt limit for a new high school building.

The bill authorizing the city of Lowell to incur additional indebtedness for high school purposes was presented to the legislature on Monday. Representative Jewett is a member of the committee and he promised that every effort would be made to convince the committee on rules that the measure should be committed. The committee took the matter under advisement.

Modern Lodging House

William F. Farrell took out a permit this morning at the office of the inspector of buildings at city hall for the erection of a modern lodging house in Appleton street, corner of Thorndike. The building will contain 48 rooms and two stores, the stores fronting on Thorndike street. The estimated cost of the building is $21,000. Henry L. Rourke is the architect. Daniel H. Walker will build the foundation. Other contracts have not been let. The building will be of brick, 48 by 112 feet, three and four stories. There will be a bath in every room and the building will be thoroughly up-to-date from cellar to roof.

Daniel H. Walker has taken out a permit for the erection of a dwelling in Hanks street, corner of Park avenue, east. The building will be of brick, 2 1-2 stories in height, 44 by 30 feet, eight rooms, pantry, bath and reception hall. Henry L. Rourke is the architect and Mr. Walker will be his own builder. The estimated cost of the residence is $4000.

Other permits taken out include the following: James Shallis, alterations and additions, 1045 Middlesex street, $300. John Jarik, 18 Plain street, two piazzas, $225. James Doherty, 224 Beacon street, changing from one family to two-family house, $700.

Improve Concord River

The following resolve providing for the improvement of the Concord river in the town of Billerica was approved a few days ago:

Resolved, that the board of harbor and land commissioners is hereby authorized to improve that part of the Concord river within the town of Billerica by removing rocks and other obstructions, and to expend therefor, from the appropriation for the improvement of rivers and harbors authorized by chapter 542 of the acts of the year 1912, such an amount, as in the opinion of the board, may be necessary and advisable: provided, that the town of Billerica shall pay into the treasury of the commonwealth the sum of $150, the same to be expended by said board for the above purpose in addition to the amount which said board is hereby authorized to expend from the appropriation aforesaid; and the said town is hereby authorized to appropriate the said sum and to raise the same by taxation.

Approved May 10.

FORM NEW GOVERNMENT

PREMIER ASQUITH IN HOUSE OF COMMONS SAYS STEPS ARE CONTEMPLATED IN ENGLAND

LONDON, May 19; 4.45 p. m.—Premier Asquith announced in the house of commons today that steps were in contemplation which involved a reconstruction of the government upon a broader personal and political basis.

Nothing has been definitely arranged as yet, the premier said, but in order to avoid any possible misapprehension I wish to make clear here and now three things:

"First: Any changes will not affect the position of the prime minister or of the foreign secretary.

"Second: There will be no change of any kind in the policy of the country as regards the continued prosecution of the war with all possible energy and by means of every available resource; and.

"Third, and last, and of great importance to the honorable friends behind me and, I have no doubt, to the opposition, is this: Any reconstruction of the cabinet that may be made will be for the purposes of the war alone and is not to be taken in any quarter or for any reason as indicating anything in the nature of a surrender or a compromise on the part of any person or body of persons of their several political ideals.

"This is as far as I can go. Nothing definite yet has taken place, but if any arrangement is made the house will have the fullest opportunity of expressing its views."

The references of the premier to the prosecution of the war were greeted with loud and prolonged cheering.

The prime minister was followed by Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the opposition, who said:

"I think it only necessary to say, on behalf of my friends and myself that at the stage this has reached our only consideration in regard to the further steps to be taken is the sole idea of what is the best method of finishing the war successfully and we leave out of our minds absolutely all considerations, political and otherwise, beyond that.

"Of course if such an arrangement should take place it is obvious our convictions on other subjects will remain unchanged and will be settled when the war is over."

Wait for Musketaquids, Fri., No. Bill.

DID NOT ASK PASSPORTS

GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN AMBASSADORS IN ROME DENY REPORT OF DEMAND

ROME, May 18, 8.25 p. m., via Paris, May 19, 1.45 p. m. At the Austrian and German embassies tonight denial was made of the reports that Prince Von Buelow, the German ambassador, and Baron Von Macchio, the Austrian ambassador, have demanded their passports, or that their departure is imminent.

Latest music. Musketaquids. Fri.

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ONLY A MIRACLE CAN KEEP ITALY OUT OF WAR

Mobilization of Troops is Continuing Rapidly in Upper Italy—Army Takes Charge of All Trains

BERLIN, May 19, via London, 4.30 p. m.—The Rome correspondent of the Berliner Tageblatt today sends a pessimistic despatch from the Italian capital, declaring:

"The short parliamentary interlude is ended. The street has won."

Italian despatches to other Berlin newspapers are of a similar tenor. It appears to be generally felt that only a miracle can now avert war between Italy and Austria.

ROYAL DECREE ISSUED

ROME, via Paris, May 19.—A royal decree under which all railroad lines and stations in Italy are placed entirely under the supervision of the military authorities is published by the official gazette.

Under the provisions of the decree military officials are given the power to prohibit suspected persons from traveling on the railroads or even approaching the lines. All travelers are warned that at certain points they must not look from their carriage windows, but must keep the shutters closed.

MOBILIZATION CONTINUES

BASEL, Switzerland, May 19, via Paris, 3.45 p. m.—Mobilization of troops is continuing rapidly in upper Italy. Many trains are leaving Milan, carrying soldiers in the direction of the front.

COLLAPSE OF THE RUSSIAN FORCES

Despatch Says What Russians Have Done is Only to Succeed in Escaping Annihilation—Germans Plan to Follow Success With Advance on Warsaw

LONDON, May 19.—"Never since the war began has one day brought so grave a bulletin as that received late last night," says the Petrograd correspondent of the Post. "On this occasion for the first time since hostilities opened I fail to find any indications that suggest a promising set-off to what, on its face, seems something like a collapse of the Russian forces. Over a front extending some 200 miles the Germans have caused the Russians to retreat.

German Plan Successful

"After the experience of the past few months this seems almost incredible and almost compels the belief that the best part of the truth about the entire situation remains hidden. The official organ conveys the impression that what the Russians have done is only to succeed in escaping annihilation by a series of more or less masterly movements to the rear. It is admitted that the German plan of compelling the abandonment of an invasion of Hungary by a fierce onslaught from Cracow has been successful.

"As the result of the latest German tactics," says a despatch to the Mail from Petrograd all that had been accomplished by the Russians in the Carpathians has been undone and months have been added to the duration of the war.

"If the German plans had succeeded completely, if Gen. Linsingen's army had been as fortunate as Gen. Von MacKenzen's if the Austrians in Bukowina had been triumphant, if the Baltic invasion had resulted in the capture of Riga, the blow would have been terrific. Fortunately, as matters now stand, the enemy has not accomplished anything really decisive.

Archduke's Army Beaten

"The general idea of the German offensive was to advance upon Lemberg from three different directions. Von Mackenzen was to attack from the west, breaking through the Russian front; Linsingen was to force Tukhaika pass and move swiftly up the Stry valley; Archduke Eugene in Bukowina was to turn the Russian left. Apparently Gen. Von Mackenzen alone was successful in his attack, Linsingen being held back while the archduke's army was soundly beaten.

Advance on Warsaw

"The leading Russian military authority suggests that the Germans intend to follow up their success with an advance on Warsaw, but for this they will need more troops than they can muster as long as the present activity on the western front continues. This is the only road to allied victory; but let there be no mistake—the end is a very long way off."

Germans Going Everywhere

The Petrograd correspondent of the Telegragh says it would be absurd to pretend that the situation developed on the Russian front in the last three weeks is anything but uncomfortable for in almost every direction the Teutonic allies seem to be gaining ground rapidly. He asserts, however, that there is no need for pessimism for the German successes are due entirely to the possession of strategic railroads which enable them to concentrate rapidly in any desired direction.

"These partial occupations of territory," the correspondent says, "count for little in the present war and they are gained at a tremendous cost in lives, which it is more difficult for the Austro-Germans to replace than for the Russians. Hence there is no sign of weakening in the resolution of the Russian people or their confidence in the ultimate issue."

RUSSIAN COMMANDER HAS BEEN CAPTURED—BIG BATTLE NEAR PRZEMYSL IMMINENT

LONDON, May 19. 5.50 a. m.—Gen. Kornilieff, commander of the 48th Russian division, which cut its way through overwhelming German forces in the Galician retreat, has been captured, according to a Petrograd despatch to the Reuter Telegram Co. He continued to command rear guard actions, leading bayonet charges, although severely wounded.

Despatches from the San river indicate that a tremendous battle is imminent north of Przemysl. The main strength of the Austro-German forces is concentrated between Jaroslow and Le Zaysko.

NEED MEN AND MUNITIONS

Asquith Makes Appeal—Attacks Kaiser's Methods—Law Talks on Changes in Government

LONDON, May 19.—Speaking in the Guildhall today at a meeting called to thank the colonies publicly for the way they have rallied to the help of the mother country, Andrew Bonar Law, the opposition leader in the house of commons, alluded to the possibility of political changes in the government. He said:

"Such a combination would be useless and perhaps worse than useless, except as a means to a combination of the nation—a nation organized from top to bottom for the purpose of ending this war."

Premier Asquith addressed the same meeting. "We no doubt are gathering in the hour of trial the fruits of a wise and far-sighted imperial policy," he said. "It is safe to say there is no part of the British empire but would suffer annihilation rather than become subject to any other sovereignty. The colonies have rallied to our standard to defeat the machinations of an enemy who has violated every law of God or man and gone down, step by step, to the depths of unmeasured infamy. That enemy has mobilized against himself all the powers and influences that are at the back of the free spirit of free men. Let us never for a moment forget what we are fighting to achieve and still more what we are fighting to avert.

"But war is not fought with spiritual weapons. Never was an increasing flow of men and munitions more necessary and the present situation demands a steady and unsleeping organization of all the material forces of the community."

WAS NAILED TO CROSS

REPORT GERMANS REMOVED FIGURE OF CHRIST AND FASTENED WOUNDED MAN THEREON

LONDON, May 19.—5.06 p. m.—In the house of commons today Harold J. Tennant, parliamentary under secretary of war announced that the government was inquiring into the allegation that Germans had removed the figure of Christ from a large village crucifix and fastened a wounded Canadian sergeant to the cross.

Mr. Tennant said this inquiry had not been completed.

FLOUR FOR CHARITY DEPT.

Bids on a car of number one wheat flour for the charity department and a lot of printing for the assessors' department will open in the purchasing agent's office on Monday morning.

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FRESH ALLIED TROOPS AT THE DARDANELLES

Austria Reported to Have Offered Further Concessions to Italy—Another British Ship Sunk

A despatch from Mytilene says fresh troops have been landed by the allies on the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles near the entrance to the straits. The Turks are now said to possess an abundant supply of shells, after having been threatened for some time with a shortage.

British Steamer Sunk

The British steamer Drumcree, of 2,500 tons, has been torpedoed in the English channel. Her crew was saved.

The steamer Dumcree was built in Sunderland in 1905. She was of 2557 tons net register and 374 feet long. She was owned in Liverpool. It was only on account of the bravery shown by the crew of a Norwegian steamer that the passengers and crew of the Drumcree were rescued. The Drumcree was first torpedoed when off the Cornish coast yesterday, but the projectile failed to sink her. She was taken in tow by the Norwegian steamer, but the submarine started in pursuit and the Norwegian cast her off. A second torpedo finished the Drumcree. She was sinking when the Norwegian vessel, perceiving her peril, returned and took off the passengers and crew.

Serious Defeat of Russians

Information from various sources indicates that the defeat of the Russians in Galicia has reached serious proportions. British correspondents at Petrograd who heretofore have been willing to concede little to the Austrians and Germans admit that the Russians have been forced to retreat along a 200 mile line and in one instance it is said that the situation on its face seems something like a collapse of the Russian forces. The statement is made, however, that the Germans and Austrians have not thus far won a victory of decisive strategic significance and that their losses have been enormous.

Concessions to Italy

Austria is reported to have offered further territorial grants in the hope of keeping Italy out of the war. Every preparation for hostilities has been made, the German and Austrian ambassadors are ready to leave Rome and the Italian railroads have been placed under military control. It is expected the final decision will be made known quickly after parliament meets tomorrow.

Coalition in Great Britain

Reconstruction of the British ministry apparently has been decided, although it is believed the Unionist leaders will seek the formal sanction of their followers at a party meeting before definite action is taken. It is assumed in London that sweeping changes will be made in forming the coalition government.

Allies Advance

Official announcement was made in London today that the allies are improving daily their position on the Gallipoli peninsula. Their progress is slow, however, and the Turks are offering effective resistance.

On the western front a lull has come after the heavy fighting of the last fortnight. Bad weather is interfering with military operations. The official French statement says there have been no new developments of consequence.

FIGHTING CONTINUES IN GALICIA AUSTRO-GERMAN FORCES NUMBER 1,360,000

PETROGRAD, May 19.—12.30 via London 6 p. m.—Fighting is proceeding continuously along a 200 mile battle front in Galicia from the mouth of the San river to Kolomew. The Russians are sending troops as rapidly as possible to meet the ten German and 24 Austrian corps (about 1,360,000 men) said to be operating on this front.

Operations along the San may be considered as in three sections the first from Przemysl south to the Carpathian foothills, the second from Przemysl north to the mouth of the Wisloja and the third from the Wisloja to San Domir in Russian Poland, 57 miles southeast of Radon.

In the first section the German advance has not developed beyond the stage of patrols and scouting parties. In the second section there are large opposing forces, which are prevented from engaging in hand to hand encounters by the wide sweep of the San over which sharp artillery duels are occurring. The heaviest German forces evidently have been concentrated in the third section in an attempt to reach the right bank of the San. Such a move, Russian critics consider extremely hazardous.

RUSSIAN SITUATION CAUSES FEELING OF PESSIMISM IN ENGLAND

LONDON, May 19.—England, distracted by the political upheaval which

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THE B. & M. BILL

Senate Refused to Concur With House Amendments

BOSTON, May 19.—The senate refused to concur today with the house amendments to the bill for the reorganization of the Boston & Maine railroad. It is probable that a conference committee will be appointed to bring about an agreement.

PORTUGUESE CABINET

WILL MAINTAIN ABSOLUTELY NEUTRAL ATTITUDE TOWARD ALL POLITICAL PARTIES

LISBON, Portugal, May 19.—The newly formed Portuguese cabinet has decided, it was announced today, to maintain an absolutely neutral attitude toward all political parties.

The newspapers of the capital today comment on the visits exchanged between the commanders of the Spanish warships anchored in the Tagus river and the Lisbon authorities.

BILLERICA WATER BILL

The bill authorizing the town of Billerica to borrow $50,000 to extend its water supply passed the house this afternoon and is now now on its way to the senate.

Everybody's going, No. Bill., Fri.

BRUSH FIRE

A brush fire in the rear of Thompson's box shop on Meadowcroft street about 3 o'clock this afternoon was extinguished by members of Hose 11. Although several small buildings were threatened, no damage resulted.

PASSED POINT LOOKOUT

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The Mayflower passed Point Lookout, where Chesapeake bay and the Potomac river meet, before noon. At that rate the Mayflower could reach Washington early tonight, but word was received at the navy yard from Captain Berry that he would not dock here until 6.30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

GAMES POSTPONED

Federal—Chicago-Baltimore game postponed, cold.

Federal — St. Louis-Buffalo game postponed, cold.

(Fed) Kansas City-Brooklyn game postponed, rain.

American—Washington-St. Louis game postponed, cold.

Every German In Lowell

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NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

House Passes Boston & Maine Measure — Senate Stands by New Censor Plan

BOSTON, May 19.—The Massachusetts house of representatives passed to be engrossed yesterday, by a vote of 153 to 79, the bill for the reorganization of the Boston & Maine railroad. The discussion, which began on Monday, lasted until 3.30 yesterday afternoon, when the house began to vote on the various amendments and finally acted on the bill itself.

Several minor amendments of the bill as it went through the senate were adopted. The most important amendment was the substitution of a new section in regard to the Hampden railroad. The bill, in the form in which it passed the senate, provided that if the Boston & Maine took over the Hampden road, payment should be made in preferred stock of the former company and that the amount so paid should not exceed the reasonable and proper cost incurred in the construction of the Hampden, as determined by the public service commission.

Inasmuch as the public service commission decided in 1913 that $3,390,000 was the reasonable and proper cost of the Hampden railroad, as it was constructed, it has been urged against the senate bill that it practically compelled the Boston & Maine to pay that sum for the Hampden.

B. & M. Bonds as Investments

Another important amendment adopted in the house yesterday was one offered by Mr. Lomasny of Boston; it provides that the bonds to be issued or assumed by the Boston & Maine railroad shall be a legal investment for savings banks and insurance companies only if the company earns and pays dividends of at least 4 per cent on its capital stock; the bill as it came down from the senate provided only that 4 per cent dividends should be paid.

Practically every member in the house was recorded yesterday as voting against the Hampden section in the senate bill. After that section had been stricken out the house voted, 141 to 84, to substitute the new Hampden section already spoken of.

The debate on the bill brought out no new points. Most of the opposition to the bill was directed at the Hampden section.

The house committee on ways and means reported yesterday ought not to pass on the bill providing that the state department of health should investigate as to the necessity of appointing a state public school medical inspector; this bill was based on a recent special message of Gov. Walsh.

Presented Loving Cup

Clinton White, senior member of the public service commission, retired yesterday under the provisions of the state employes' retirement act. Mr. White was 70 years old yesterday and had been in the service of the state 20 years, 11 of these with the railroad commission. Mr. White was presented a loving cup by the office staff and his desk was decorated with flowers.

The State Senate

Reconsideration in the state senate yesterday afternoon of the amended Boston theatrical censorship bill was prevented by Pres. Coolidge, who had the clerk call his name and then voted "no," thus making the vote a tie, 16 to 16.

The senate on Monday amended the bill after a long debate and the measure as it has now gone to the house for concurrent action on the amendment provides for a board of censors made up of the mayor, police commissioner and chief justice of the municipal court, who by a majority vote of their number may stop for any cause whatever any production which they believe to be against the public interest.

Those who have been active in endeavoring to prevent further performances of the film play, "The Birth of a Nation," are pleased with the senate's action and will endeavor to persuade the house members to concur.

When the matter was reached in the calendar yesterday Senator Norwood, chairman of the judiciary committee which reported the original bill, moved reconsideration of Monday's action. Senators Bean, Fay and Cavanagh opposed reconsideration. On a standing vote reconsideration was refused, 15 to 15.

On a roll call of the yeas and nays the vote stood 16 in favor and 15 against reconsideration. Senator Langelier failed to respond to his name. Pres. Coolidge then said: "The clerk will call the name of the president of the senate." This was done, with the result already stated.

The roll call:

Yes—Cummings, Eldridge, Fitzgerald, Green, Hay, Jackson, Leonard, Marchand, McGonagle, McLane, Norwood, Perley, Sullivan, Tetler, Timilty and Wells—15.

No—Bartlett, Bates, Bazeley, Beal, Bean, Cavanagh, Clark, Coolidge, Ellis, Fay, Gifford, Gordon, Haigis, Kimball, Martin and Tufts—16.

Paired—Hobbs, Doyle, Sheehan, yes; Garst, Farnsworth and Bagley, no.

Not voting—Langelier.

Not recorded—Mason (absent.)

Senator Ellis again secured postponement of his motion to reconsider the vote whereby the senate voted to recede from its amendment to "true name" bill, so-called. Consideration was postponed to Friday.

On motion of Senator Gordon the rules were suspended to admit the petition of Mayor Frank E. Stacy of Springfield that that city may borrow $200,000 by the issue of bonds to extend North and Water streets.

The New Haven railroad bills, so-called, are still held in Committee on bills in Third reading.

These committee reports were read:

Ways and means—Ought to pass on the resolve to appropriate $15,000 for an investigation of the advisability of the erection of the metropolitan district state hospital.

Judiciary—Bills for a rate-making bureau; for reinsurance of workingmen's compensation in unauthorized companies; for the classification of liability rates; to prohibit discrimination among insurers; to provide that workingmen's compensation insurance policies shall be subject to the approval of the insurance commissioner, all under the workingmen's compensation act.

AFFECTS LOCAL EXPRESSES

Internal Revenue Office Rules Stamps and Receipts Are Necessary Within City Limits

BOSTON, May 19.—The commissioner of internal revenue has ruled that receipts must be issued and tax stamps affixed thereto in every case where packages and freight are received for transportation to any point, whether within or without the city limits, by every person or concern engaged in moving merchandise for hire, with the following exception:

Movements of household furniture in use as such from one residence to another solely by wagon or similar road vehicle; movements of trunks, hand baggage, etc., of a passenger to and from railroad depots, steamship piers, etc.; movements of packages and freight under contract covering any period; movements accessory to or in connection with the transportation of freight between different cities and towns, such intercity shipments being covered by duly stamped bills of lading or corresponding documents.

Heretofore it has not been required that a stamp be affixed to the bill of lading in express shipments within the city limits and its immediate suburbs; in Boston that is, it did not apply to most of the Greater Boston territory. Now, save for the specific exceptions, it does so apply.

According to the local internal revenue officers, the new ruling was made primarily to apply to conditions in New York, but it affects other cities equally.

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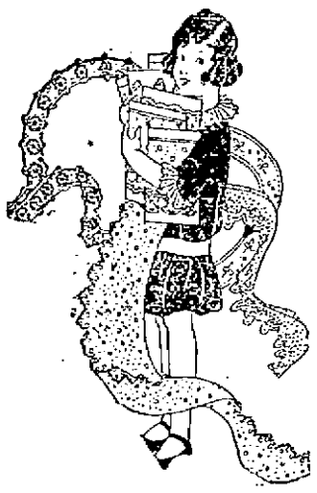

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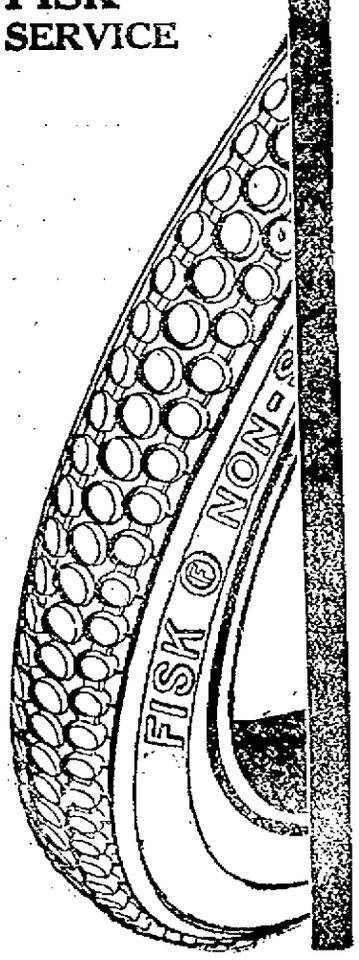

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"When a wedding takes place in a church in the morning, how should the groom dress? The bride intends to wear a white satin gown," asked Fred.

"The proper dress for the groom at a morning wedding consists of a cutaway or double-breasted frock coat, a light vest or one to match the coat, gray striped trousers, white linen, gray or tan gloves, black shoes," replied his father.

"Will you please explain the proper use of the finger bowl?" queried Mable.

"After the last course of the dinner is eaten you dip your fingers in the bowl and dry them upon your napkin. You may also just touch your lips with the dampened napkin," replied her older sister.

"When one visits a distant city and is entertained at parties and dances by persons with whom she was not acquainted before her visit, should she pay them party calls or merely thank them for their hospitality?" asked Jessie.

"She should call on her hostesses within two weeks after the entertainment, or if she does not intend to visit that long in the city, she should try to call before leaving the city," answered her aunt.

"What does the bride do with her glove and bouquet, and who keeps the ring for the groom?" inquired the flurried prospective bride.

"The bride gives her bouquet and glove to the maid of honor who keeps them until the benediction is said. The best man keeps the ring for the groom and hands it to him when it is time for the groom to place the ring on the bride's finger," were her mother's calm instructions.

"I understand that a man precedes a girl in passing through a door, but who takes the lead when the door opens outward like a screen door," was James' query.

"No matter if the door does swing outward, the man still takes precedence," advised his friend.

QUINCY PROBE HALTED

Fire Department Investigating Committee Finds It Has No Power Owing to Technicality

QUINCY, May 19.—The fire department committee of the city council, which was authorized to investigate the fire department and was granted full powers to summon witnesses and administer oaths, finds itself without any authority, owing to the fact that no motion for an investigation of the department was made after the committe was appointed.

Chief Billings of the fire department said last night he hoped technicalities would not prevent the council from investigating his department.

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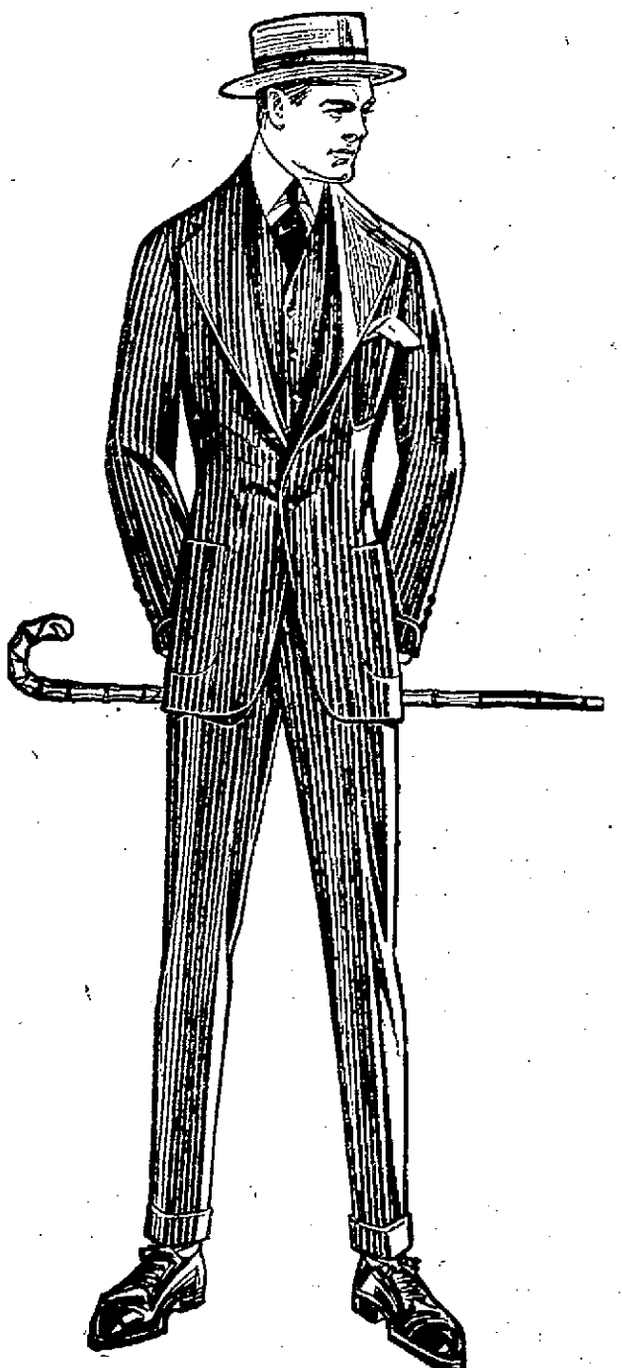

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Prettiness and sweetness are the two qualities which are specially emphasized in the photo production of "The Ragged Earl," the old Andrew Mack play which will be shown at the B. F. Keith theatre twice today. Mack appears in the role of the Earl of Kenmare, who because of his spendthrift career is everywhere known as the "ragged earl." But spendthrift though he was, he was also tender of heart, full of fun and an ardent lover. In the love scenes he is specially effective. How he runs away with the gingery "Kathleen Fitzmaurice," and is married to her makes a very pretty finale. In addition to this five-part picture, there is shown a new Chaplin production, called "The Tramp." In it the incorrigible Charlie gets into a new lot of trouble, although for once he tries very hard to be heroic. This picture is in two parts, and it is fully as good as was the "Romance" feature of a week ago. Several other excellent films are also shown. Beginning tomorrow Mrs. Leslie Carter in "The Heart of Maryland" will be shown the remainder of the week.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Today is the last time to see Clyde Fitch's immortal drama, "The Moth and the Flame," acted by an all-star cast in four reels at the Merrimack Sq. theatre. This picture during the last two days on which it has been shown at this popular motion picture house has drawn capacity crowds. This picture, which is a first run Paramount, represents perfection in film art. For years this play held an enviable position upon the legitimate stage among other pictures of the same time. The photo adaptation of this masterful drama affords even better opportunities to portray the deep emotional qualities which this play possesses. It is more than a play; it is a most powerful sermon with a wide application. Everyone should see it. Dramatically considered, the climatic situations are wonderful. This is especially true of the famous masquerade ball scene where misery and anguish walk alongside of revelry and pleasure. This vivid contrast is drawn sharply and boldly by the master hand of the noted Clyde Fitch.

A George Ade comedy, included in this program, is very humorous in the true George Ade style of humor which places him as one of America's leading humorists. "The Gray Hound," a three reel Lubin picture, is a play full of action and thrilling scenes. Considered as a whole, the program which can be seen for the last time today is well balanced.

The feature attraction at this theatre for the last three days of this week is a first run Paramount picture, featuring the world famous Elsie Janis in the five reel picture, "Betty in Search of a Thrill." This play is especially suited to this star, for it is written by herself. It is the story of a vivacious, impulsive little New York heiress, just out of a convent, who hungers to know the life in America's biggest city from which she has been shielded since a baby. How she set out to realize her wish, the adventures she undertook are pleasantly portrayed by the vivacious Elsie in the picture. Five other reels make up the program for Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Continuous performance every noon till 10 p. m.

OWL THEATRE

One day it's a comedy, the next a drama, the next a serio-comic, and so on. The most remarkable thing about the motion pictures is the great variety of subjects. Nothing is too small or too big for picturization. No idea is too far fetched, that it cannot be given the rightful interpretation. It's wonderful, and it's true. Now in "The Arrival of Perpetua," a delightful romance has been woven. The ideas of the author have been carried out to their utmost,—every scene, every detail that make this magnificent offering are a real delight to witness. The acting is fine, with clever and winsome Vivian Martin in the leading role. "Perpetua" is called the "little girl with a heart." Yes, the part is one of real delight, of young gaiety, of love's sufferings, sweet, tender thoughts, all beautifully woven around a story of heart interest that will melt the hardest cynic. A play of this kind is always a most welcome change on a program. Too much melodrama, too much comedy, sometimes overdone, bring a bad taste to the mouth. One must see something sweet and delightful once in a while. Well, the Owl theatre will show such a feature today and tomorrow. Vivian Martin is not an amateur,—no, for she played the leads in "The Wishing Ring" and other picture successes. On the stage she was associated with "Officer 666," "The Only Son," "Stop Thief," and others. She brings all this experience to the pictures. It's ridiculous what you can see in the movies, at the prices they charge for admission. No rise in prices at the Owl—no, just the same old well known prices are time. And five great Mutual movies will also be shown besides "The Arrival of Perpetua."

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

For a good, wholesome, tensely interesting and beautifully enacted photo play, see "Marta of the Lowlands" at the Academy of Music today. This is the final opportunity of seeing Bertha Kalish, the famous New York legitimate star, in her first motion picture role. This week's chapter in "The Black Box" serial of adventure and mystery is a stirring one, and no one who has been following this wonderful picture should fail to see this important link in the story.

JEWEL THEATRE

The management of the Jewel theatre wishes to impress on the public that a new policy of showing a star each day is now in effect. Of course, the Universal stars, such as Warren Kerrigan, King Baggot, Cleo Madison, Francis Ford, Grace Cunard, Rosemary Theby and other big favorites, are always on the program, but there has been such a demand for Pickford and Chaplin films that they have decided to show one or the other each day, despite the extra expense. Mary or Lottie Pickford will be starred. Charles Chaplin or Billie Ritchie will also be starred daily. Wednesday and Thursday Warren Kerrigan will be seen in the great romantic drama, "For Cash," a great play, suited to a great actor. "Almost a King" will star Lyons and a company of clever comedians. The 10th episode of "The Black Box" and many other films will complete a performance that has no equal in this city. The coolness of this house will render it one of the most popular this summer, as it was proved last year.

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Great Gathering at Mission for Men Even at Early Morning Masses—Other Services

The bright particular feature of the men's mission now being conducted at St. Peter's church is the attendance at the early morning mass, the 5 o'clock service. This morning the attendance beat all records in the parish in the memory of the oldest parishioner. The great church, spacious, though it is, was crowded to the doors. Extra chairs were placed outside the altar railing, while a large number of men were standing and others crowded in the choir gallery. It was a wonderful sight as the sun was peeping over the eastern horizon to see the almost endless army of men, young and old, heading for the church as early as 4.30 o'clock.

The mass this morning was celebrated by Rev. William J. Kerwin, O. M. I., a native of this city, whose instructions during the mission have really been a noteworthy and interesting feature. This morning Fr. Kerwin dwelt on the sacrament of matrimony, its sacredness, and how Catholic men should so regard it. He deplored the prevailing tendency in cheap literature and often on the stage of lessening the degree of respect for the institution of marriage, and he said that very often such jokes have and will continue to have a depressing effect on the young people of our times. He referred to the ravages on society the divorce courts have made in over a million divorces in 20 years, throwing over 400,000 children on the mercy of the world. Rev. Fr. Kerwin traced the growth of the human race from the first parents, declaring the human family to be the bed rock, the foundation of society, and admonished the men to regard the marriage state as a sacred institution designed and ordained by God.

The services last night were marked by the same tremendous crowds as on the previous evenings. In the main church Rev. Fr. Phelan, O. M. I. led in the recitation of the rosary and gave a brief instruction. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Fr. Fallon, O. M. I. on "Scandal." In the lower chapel Rev. Fr. Kerwin recited the rosary and gave an interesting instruction on confession and the necessity of approaching the tribunal of penance oftener. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Fr. McRory, O. M. I. who took for his subject "Thou Shalt Not Take the Name of the Lord, Thy God in Vain." His discourse made a profound impression on the congregation. He referred to the degrading habit of cursing, blasphemy and profanation of sacred names and quoted our Lord as warning the blasphemer as being unworthy to enter the kingdom of heaven. He said "one has but to walk on the streets of our city and his ears will be shocked at the vile oaths that are uttered by little children of the tender age of eight or nine years and sometimes younger. Where do they get the habit? Often in the home, and from their parents. Thus children follow the example set before them. No man or woman is privileged or permitted to take the name of God in vain for in doing so, they commit a sacrilege, and a sacrilege is a profanation of holy names and holy things, otherwise intended for respect and reverence.

"The Holy Name society aims by virtue of its cardinal principles to inculcate a spirit of respect and reverence for the Holy Name and if the men but live up to those ideals the example that would be set to the younger generation would be profitable indeed to society."

Fr. McRory closed with a fervent appeal to the men to respect the Holy Name, "and if you do that," continued the missionary, "you will have respect for yourself, and the world will entertain the highest regard for you."

Today the hearing of confessions was started and will continue each day, morning, afternoon and evening until every man in the parish is heard. This morning the attendance at the 5 o'clock mass was also large, and altogether the missionaries are highly gratified with the result so far obtained.

ORPHANS TO THE BEACH

CHILDREN OF FRENCH-AMERICAN ORPHANAGE TAKEN TO SALISBURY BEACH

Through the courtesy of a number of automobile owners of this city the children of the French-American orphanage of Pawtucket street, numbering about 300, enjoyed a ride to Salisbury beach this afternoon and it was a happy crowd that left the institution at 1 o'clock.

The boys and girls numbering about 300 were accompanied by the sisters in charge of the orphanage, and although the weather was not very comfortable on account of the sharp wind, the little ones enjoyed their afternoon to their heart's content. Upon reaching the seashore the boys and girls were given a little freedom under the surveillance of the sisters and they roamed around for an hour or so.

The homeward trip was started late this afternoon and the excursion proved a most happy one. It is being planned to give the orphans an auto ride once a month during the summer season. Those who furnished automobiles for the trip were as follows: Amedee Archambault, Frank Ricard, Joseph Routhier, Adolphe Delisle, Adolphe Lamontagne, Octave Lamontagne, John H. Beaulieu, Ephrem Pelletier, George E. Mongeau, Stephen Rochette, Dr. L. V. Rochette, Dr. G. G. Lavallee, Miss Rose Caisse, Dr. George E. Caisse, Leonce Fortin, W. W. Thibodeau, Edgar Laplante, E. S. Desmarais, C. E. Bourret, J. E. Chicoine, P. N. Cossette, Joseph Marin, J. A. Foisy, J. A. Fillon, Delphis Belleville, Elzear Leduc, Joseph Albert, Elie Delisle, J. B. Pelneault, Thaddee Robitaille, Gaspard Beaudry, John B. Racette, John B. Morin, Dr. R. Mignault, James O'Flahaven, Dr. A. J. Gagnon, Paul Vigeant, B. J. Begin, Elie Laporte, Joseph A. Legare, Victor Achin, J. H. Gregoire, H. Masse, Omer Deziel and H. Gaudette.

ON SUNDAY SELLING

BOSTON, May 19.—A person selling food under an innholders' license can keep his place of business open Sundays only for the purpose of supplying food to be eaten on the premises and has no right to sell food to be taken from the licensed place, the supreme court ruled today. The decision was given in the case of a person who sold a loaf of bread on a Sunday to a customer who took it away.

EXCEPTIONS OVERRULED

SUPREME COURT DECIDES THAT MILK AND CREAM ARE THE SAME THING GENERICALLY

BOSTON, May 19.—The supreme court decided today that milk and cream are the same thing generically and that the statute prohibiting the adulteration of milk applies also to cream. The exceptions of the Elm Farm Milk Co. convicted of adding water to cream were overruled.

COUNTY BUILDINGS INSPECTED

Middlesex County Official Made Tour of Buildings in This Vicinity Today

Frederick G. Coker, superintendent of the Middlesex county buildings came to Lowell this morning on a tour of inspection. Mr. Coker was received at the court house by the custodian, Otis Butler, and was shown through the building from cellar to attic. At the close of the inspection Mr. Coker expressed himself as very much pleased with the way the building is kept and conducted. This was Mr. Coker's first visit to the court house since Mr. Butler was appointed custodian. Upon leaving the court house Mr. Coker repaired to the Lowell jail where he was shown through by Deputy Sheriff Eveleth. Later he visited the Middlesex County Training school in North Chelmsford in company with Supt. Corlew.

LATE WAR NEWS

Continued

is expected to result in a coalition government, finds little time to interest herself in war news but nevertheless the Russian situation is causing a feeling of pessimism.

The official Russian announcements do not wholly confirm the pessimistic special despatches from Petrograd, but they admit that the Russian retirement along the river San is still under way. At the same time they claim the Russians have been able to resume the offensive on the left bank of the Vistula, a movement which may result, it is explained, in outflanking the Germans attacking Przemysl.

The Austrian rout in East Galicia is not yet complete, according to London's information, but the impression is growing that the defeat of the Teutonic allies in this section has been severe enough to prevent the complete success of the wholesale offensive movement which they initiated along the eastern front.

Military experts in London are today characterizing the retreat of the Russian third army as a masterly feat which must have cost the victors dearly.

The Russian offensive in East Galicia stands out today as in reality a defensive movement made necessary by the fact that the Austrians constituted a serious menace to the left flank of the Russian armies in Galicia.

A story was published in London today that the allied attack on Achi Baba on the Gallipoli peninsula indicates that the Turks were unexpectedly strong and that they had built marvellous entrenchments for themselves. It is evident that they made the attacking forces pay a fearful price for the ground won.

In France and Belgium bad weather again is impeding operations, continuous rain and thick mists making vigorous action impossible. The British, north of La Bassee, and the French, north of Arras, have held their recent gains but they have not been able to move forward.

Italy seems no nearer war today than she did yesterday but persistent reports are reaching London that the Teutonic ambassadors in Rome have been handed their passports and will leave today.

Several of the London morning newspapers make definite announcement of the resignation of Baron Fisher, first sea lord. The different party organs agree that the formation of a coalition government is inevitable.

OFFERS OF ADDITIONAL CONCESSIONS TO ITALY FROM AUSTRIA, REPORTED

ROME, May 18, via Paris, May 19.—Foreign Minister Sonino is reported to have informed the council of ministers at its session this evening that offers of additional territorial concessions had been received from Austria.

ALLIES LAND MORE TROOPS ON ASIATIC COAST OF DARDANELLES

LONDON, May 19.—An Athens despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. dated yesterday says it is reported at Mytilene that the allies disembarked fresh troops Monday night near Kum Kale on the Asiatic coast of the Dardanelles. It also has been learned there that the Turks, on the Gallipoli peninsula, who for weeks have lacked artillery ammunition, have obtained an abundant supply of shells in the past few days.

RESENTMENT IN ITALY OVER STATEMENTS IN GERMAN PAPERS

ROME, May 18, 8.50 p. m., via Paris, May 19.—Resentment has been caused here by the statement appearing in some German papers to the effect that Italy has denounced its treaty with the triple alliance only so far as it refers to Austria. The purpose of this statement is believed to be to give the impression that it is possible for Italy to fight only the dual monarchy.

Rome papers point out that Italy's denunciation of the treaty only to Austria was not intended to imply that Germany would not assist her ally but simply to accentuate the fact that whatever differences exist are between Italy and Austria and not between Italy and Germany.

TWO ATTEMPTED ATTACKS OF GERMANS CHECKED BY FRENCH

PARIS, May 19.—2.30 p. m.—The French war office this afternoon gave out a report on the progress of hostilities reading as follows:

"The bad weather continues. There has been no development on the front during the night with the exception of some artillery exchanges at various points. Also to the east of the Yser two attempted attacks on the part of the enemy was checked by our fire."

ALL RAILROAD LINES AND STATIONS IN ITALY UNDER MILITARY SUPERVISION

ROME, May 18, 11.25 p. m., via Paris, May 19.—A royal decree under which all railroad lines and stations in Italy and placed entirely under the supervision of the military authorities is published by the official gazette.

Under the provisions of the decree military officials are given the power to prohibit suspected persons from traveling on the railroads or even approaching the lines. All travelers are warned that at certain points they must not look from their carriage windows, but must keep the shutters closed.

Any person approaching a tunnel or bridge will be imprisoned for six months. If war has been declared when the offence is committed they will be court-martialed. Soldiers and the police are entrusted with the enforcement of the decree and are authorized to fire upon persons who violate its provisions.

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S EUROPEAN WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

Earl Kitchener indicates his great volunteer army is on eve of attack upon Germans.

British war secretary calls for 300,000 more volunteers.

German chancellor's speech in reichstag taken by his hearers to mean that war with Italy is inevitable.

Allies' successes continued in northern France and Belgium.

Heavy artillery fighting near Arras.

French assaults at Lorette and near Ailly repelled, according to Germans.

Berlin declares attacks of British south of Neuve Chapelle failed.

Coalition government in Great Britain an early probability, London hears.

Germans report heavy battles are in progress south of Nieman river, and on the San and near Stry in Galicia.

Teutonic armies have captured 174,000 Russians, 128 cannon, 368 machine guns in fortnight, it is claimed.

Russians cut railway communication of defeated Austrian army in Bukowina.

British Indian troops have defeated the Turks and are clearing lower Mesopotamia.

Without replying to United States note, declaring such action would be unsatisfactory, Germany sends case of ship Frye to prize court.

Austro-Germans have forced passage of San River in Galicia, says Vienna.

German and Austrian ambassadors said to be urging Germany to accept United States terms as to submarines with view to winning favor in America.

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BARNES-ROOSEVELT CASE

Counsel for Roosevelt Today Summed Up Case of Defense in Suit for $50,000

SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 19.—John M. Bowers, chief counsel for Theodore Roosevelt, today summed up in the supreme court the case of the defense in William Barnes' suit against the former president of the United States for libel. He attacked many of the statements of fact made upon the witness stand by the plaintiff and argued that his client was justified in saying the things he did about the plaintiff. The lawyer contended that the suit was not brought with the purpose of securing pecuniary damages or personal vindication but to "lower the defendant before the people of the United States."

Counsel for Mr. Barnes were to sum up the case of the plaintiff during the afternoon.

During the day Justice Andrews, presiding, denied a motion to instruct the jury to find a verdict for Mr. Barnes and ruled that the jury would not be allowed in its deliberations to consider the allegation that the article upon which the suit is based was privileged because the plaintiff was in public life and a political campaign was in progress at the time of its publication.

Justice Andrews will deliver his charge to the jury tomorrow morning, according to present plans, and it is probable the case will be in the hands of the jury before noon tomorrow.

Motion Denied

Upon the opening of court Henry L. Wolf of counsel for Mr. Barnes made a motion to strike from the record evidence regarding printing elicited from the plaintiff on cross examination. The motion was denied.

A motion that the jury be directed to find a verdict for the plaintiff was then made. This was based primarily on the ground that no evidence in justification had been offered for various portions of the alleged libelous article which the court had held to be libel per se. Mr. Wolf called particular attention to that part of the article upon which the suit was based in which Mr. Barnes' name was linked with that of Charles F. Murphy's and in which it was stated that Mr. Murphy was "aided and abetted by Mr. Barnes."

Mr. Wolf laid particular stress upon the fact that much of the evidence offered in justification was based upon alleged happenings of many years ago.

Justice Andrews in reply said he had decided to restrict the jury's consideration to two charges, namely, the general charge in the entire article complained of, that there was a corrupt alliance between Mr. Barnes and Charles F. Murphy and that Mr. Barnes worked through an alliance between crooked business and crooked politics.

In regard to the first charge Justice Andrews said the jury had a right to consider the evidence in regard to the alleged combination that is claimed to have resulted in the deadlock of 1911 over the selection of a United States senator.

In regard to the second charge he said the justification seemed to be based upon evidence regarding conversations between the plaintiff and defendant about 15 years ago. The motion to direct the jury to find a verdict in favor of the plaintiff was then denied.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Willis Cummings of Hudson, N. H., visited friends in this city Monday.

Miss Isabel Moir of 44 Varnum street was given a fine reception by her many friends who gathered at her home and tendered her a linen shower in anticipation of her marriage. Musical numbers were rendered and a dainty luncheon served. Among those present were Misses Jennie Campbell, Esther Gray, Annie Hill and Mrs. Mary Richardson. Those responsible for the affair were Mrs. Nellie Dooley and Miss Mary Peard.

On Tuesday evening the regular meeting of the Belvidere Girls' club was held at the home of Miss Sadie Quinlan in Concord street. This occasion proved to be an unusual one for the club, as it was the last meeting to be held at Miss Quinlan's home, owing to the fact that within a week she will leave Lowell to reside in Beachmont. The girls of the club, about 20 in number, after expressing their deep regrets at losing one of their most popular members, presented Miss Quinlan with an elegant traveling bag and a green silk umbrella. Miss Quinlan was overwhelmed with surprise, and after some hesitation responded gratefully to the neat speech delivered by Miss Alice Maloney. An exceptionally fine musical program was carried out during the evening, including piano solos by Miss Anna McQuade and vocal selections by the McCartin quartet. Miss Sadie Connor delighted the girls with many humorous recitations and Miss Quinlan entertained her guests with a burlesque dance. Misses Mary Regan and Little Mae Curran won great applause after presenting the skit written by Miss Mary Walsh entitled "Before and After Taking." The affair broke up at midnight, the whole club singing "Auld Lang Syne," and wishing Miss Quinlan much happiness in her new home.

REV. DR. FLOODY DEAD

WORCESTER, May 19.—Rev. Dr. R. J. Floody, who originated the plan of garden city work for boys and girls, died today from grip and bronchitis, after a long illness. He was pastor of Immanuel church.

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Coffee — Fresh Roasted, lb 13c; Toronto Blend, lb. 19c; La Tourine, lb. 35c; Saunders' Special, lb. 25c; Hotel Astor, lb. 33c

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HADDOCK, large fancy shore, lb. 3½c | FINNAN HADDIE, Lb. 5c

POTATOES — Best Maine, smooth cookers, all day, limited, pk. 11c

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TAKHOMA BISCUITS, 5c Pkg. ..... 2 for 7c

STRAWBERRIES, large box 8c

Apples, best evap., pkg. 7c | Oranges, fancy blood, doz. 9c
Tomatoes, can ..... 6½c | Lemons, thin skin, doz. 10c

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Salt Pork — Fat or Mixed Lb. 7½c

COMBINATION 1 Lb. Sliced Liver and ½ Lb. Sliced Bacon Both for 10c

Yearling Forces, lb. 10c
Kidney Chops, lb. 15c
Rib Chops, lb. 12½c
Lamb Stew, lb. 8c
Veal Stew, lb. 10c
Beef Liver, sliced, lb. 4c

CUTS OF PORK LOINS, Lb. 12c

LEAN FRESH SHOULDERS, Lb. 11c

Bench Corned Beef, lb. 7c | Breast of Lamb, lb. 14c

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FESTIVAL OF NATIONS

Pleasing Entertainment Given at Associate Hall by the Gym. Classes of the Y. W. C. A.

The "Festival of Nations," an exhibition of national and folk dancing in elaborate costume, was given last evening in Associate hall under the direction of the gymnasium classes of the Young Women's Christian association. An attendance of nearly 400 persons comfortably filled the spacious hall and the various numbers on the program were presented in a very pleasing way, making the affair one of the most unique and delightful given this season by the gymnasium classes.

To Miss Eva Powers Weshburn, the local physical director, is due the credit for the success of the festival. For two months she has instructed and drilled the contributors to the program and the intelligent way in which the numbers were interpreted reflects much credit upon her training. Miss Washburn also had complete charge of the arrangements.

The hall was handsomely decorated with red, white and blue bunting and numerous American flags were placed about the stage and sides of the balcony.

About 100 members of the gymnasium classes were represented on the stage during the presentation of the program. In four of the dances, "How Do You Do?" "Modern Frolic," "Yankee Doodle-Dixie Polka," and "Ring Dance," the full cast took part. Seldom has a prettier scene been presented in Associate hall than when nearly 100 went through the intricate movements in a very clever way. Among the national dances were Dutch, Japanese, Russian, Scotch, Swedish, Grecian, Italian and Danish. The Dutch "Windmill" dance, given by 20 members of the younger classes, was one of the features of the program. Each little girl wore a pair of wooden shoes and danced cleverly. "Saibara," a Japanese dance, was well portrayed, the young women being attired in gowns covered with flowers. They carried Japanese fans and bouquets and the effect was very striking.

The "Irish Jig" was given without a slip-up and the lively tune pleased immensely. The Swedish dance, "Vafva Vadmal," was received with due appreciation as was "Kamarinskaia," a Russian dance. In the latter dance some of the girls were dressed as men, with black patent leather gaiters, and their appearance elicited great applause.

About 20 little girls danced the "Moments Musical" and the results of their efforts were very good. A number symbolic of the Greek nation, "The Sicilliano," was full of life, each dancer carrying a tambourine and wearing red stockings and skirt with a black jacket.

One of the most delightful and interesting dances given was the solo dance, "Morning Mood," by Miss Washburn," physical director. Her splendid dancing brought forth an applause which commanded an encore and this was also splendidly given. She received a beautiful bouquet. The Danish "Ring" dance was also executed in a clever manner.

Mrs. Bessie Johnson Greenhalge was the accompanist and her work was especially pleasing. The affair was a fitting close to the gymnasium season and a similar entertainment will undoubtedly be given next year.

PLANS FOR LOWELL DAY

NO POSSIBILITY OF POSTPONING THE OPENING OF THE BIG WHITE WAY

The officials of the Lowell board of trade held a meeting last night for the purpose of talking over the possibilities of changing the date of the celebration to be held in conjunction with the opening of the white way at the request of the Gorham street business men, who believe they are not being given a fair deal, for their section of the white way will not be ready until some time in June.

The matter was discussed in all its phases and finally those present came to the conclusion that it would be impossible to change the date of the celebration for too much has been done already. A contract has been signed with an aviator for aerial stunts over the city and the matter has been given wide advertising. The residents of surrounding cities and towns have arranged to come to Lowell on May 26 and the members of the board of trade feel they cannot postpone the event.

There are three sections of the white way that will not be ready for May 26, upper Merrimack, upper Middlesex and upper Gorham streets and according to the manager of the Lowell Electric Light Corp., these sections will not be ready until some time in June and the members of the board advise the merchants of these three sections to get together and make one big celebration at the opening of the white way in those districts.

TEACHERS' ORGANIZATION

An interesting meeting of the members of the Lowell Teachers' organization was held at High School hall yesterday afternoon. A feature of the meeting was a very interesting and instructive address on "The Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat," by Dr. C. S. Baker, one of the school physicians, who has specialized along this line of work.

SHOT IN LAWRENCE

WOMAN FIRED FIVE SHOTS AT LOVER WHEN SHE FOUND HE ALREADY HAD A WIFE

LAWRENCE, May 19.—Sabatiano Sanquedolce was shot and wounded on the street today. His alleged assailant, Marie Ragonese, was arrested. According to the police the woman recently heard that Sanquedolce, to whom she expected to be married, had a wife. Sanquedolce will recover.

MRS. MAHONEY RESIGNS

LAWRENCE WOMAN GIVES UP HER DUTIES AS PRESIDENT OF SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION

LAWRENCE, May 19.—The executive board of the Lawrence branch of the Massachusetts Woman Suffrage association met in the rooms of the chamber of commerce last night. Mrs. John P. S. Mahoney resigned from the office of president and Mrs. Amanda M. Brackett was unanimously elected to succeed her.

Mrs. Mahoney read a letter from the state organizer, Mrs. Wenona O. Pinkham, urging her to give her whole time to the work of county chairman and to do public speaking.

STATE INSPECTOR FOR SCHOOLS

STATE HOUSE, May 19. — Proper medical inspection in the public schools is an asset in saving human life, according to Dr. Allan J. McLaughlin, state commissioner of health, who yesterday urged the house ways and means committee for the appointment of a state medical inspector. Under the plan recommended by Dr. McLaughlin the state inspector would prescribe standards of medical inspection to be employed in every public school in the state.

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When is it going to be? Thursday, June 10, three weeks away. Ringling Brothers'—and if the circus is like the posters, it's going to be "some circus."

The biggest, brightest and altogether the newest feature of the circus will be the spectacle "Solomon and the Queen of Sheba." This production is said to have cost $1,000,000 to build and requires a solid train to carry its properties, costumes and tons of scenery. The cast numbers 1,250 people, 735 horses and a ballet of 300 dancing girls.

And there are the Lloyds, a family of celebrated English riders who do miraculous equestrian feats; three troupes of white horses and dogs that portray living statues; five herds of trick elephants; the Balkanis, daredevils from the Orient, whose horses are part of themselves; the Mijares, kings of the swinging wire; the boxing kangaroos, serious contenders for the "white hope" honors; the Borsinis, who do realistic stunts on rolling globes; and many others are now bowing to the public from the billboards. The "World's Greatest Shows" will arrive on four trains consisting of 89 cars which carry 1,370 people, five giraffes, 41 elephants, 32 camels and 1003 wild animals.

WOBURN BOYS IN ARMY

PARENTS OF LADS WHO ENLISTED IN ENGLISH ARMY ARE ANXIOUS FOR THEIR RELEASE

Archie Mawn, 18, and Harold Henelly, 19, two Woburn boys, enlisted in the English army at the conclusion of a trip on a cattle boat from Boston, and Congressman Rogers has been asked to intercede with Secretary of War Garrison in an effort to obtain their release from the English army. The boys are not of age and their parents believe they had no right to enlist.

TELEPHONE ALARM FIRE

Hose 12 responded to a telephone alarm at 7.37 o'clock this morning for an ash barrel fire on Lakeview avenue. No damage.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Over 50 applications for membership were received and acted upon at last evening's meeting of Lowell aerie, 223, Fraternal Order of Eagles, held with Vice President Joseph McDermott in the chair. It was reported that plans are well underway for the big class initiation to be held on May 30, when over 200 candidates will be taken into the order.

P. W. P. Thomas Corcoran, chairman of the board of trustees, made a brief statement with regard to the finances of the order, which showed that they were in a flourishing condition. Brother Corcoran will at the next meeting give an address, "A Visit to Spokane, Washington, and Its Surroundings."

A social hour was held at the close of the meeting, and solos and readings were given by P. W. P. McCann and Brothers Moylan, Swallow, Carey, Murphy, Mulligan and Chaplain P. Reilly.

Samuel H. Hines Lodge

C. C. Archie D. Bumps of Samuel H. Hines lodge, 56, K. of P., last night announced the following committee to plan for the observance on the Pythian memorial day, June 20: Wallace Langell, Frank C. J. Prescott, Richard A. Towle, Walter H. Gilman, Benjamin Beals, Daniel E. Starkey, Fred W. Ireland, Charles Dane and Robert J. Fullerton. The rank of knight will be worked in long form on Friday night, May 21, by Wamesit lodge.

A meeting of the joint memorial committee will be held with S. H. Hines lodge Tuesday evening, May 25 at 8.30 o'clock. P. C. Carlos E. Bohonan who has been confined to his home for quite a while with sickness, was present and was given a rousing reception.

Meet at Musketaquids, Fri., No. Bill.

SOLD BY C. F. KEYES

TEAGUE PROPERTY BROUGHT GOOD PRICES AT AUCTION YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

One of the largest auction sales of real estate held in this city in some time took place yesterday afternoon when C. F. Keyes, the well-known auctioneer, sold the property known as the F. Teague property. It was evident that several were deeply interested in the property and the bidding was quite lively. The estate was sold in several parcels and in almost every case brought exceptionally good prices. Mr. Keyes was well pleased with the result of the auction. The attendance was large.

The portion of the property first offered the bidders was a brick building and approximately 4600 square feet of land situated at 368-376 Merrimack street and Maiden Lane. This is a most desirable parcel, both because of the building and land themselves and also in view of the excellent business location. Charles H. Molloy started the ball rolling with a bid of $18,000, after the conditions had been read. The $20,000 mark was rapidly reached and then the advances were smaller until finally the property was knocked down to Hon. James E. O'Donnell, whose bid was $22,650. The assessed value of the property is $25,000, and it is said that some have endeavored to purchase it at this or a higher price in the past.

Two three-apartment dwellings were next offered for sale. One of these parcels included 3325 feet of land and the other more than 4000 feet. The bidding opened in a lively manner. Patrick O'Hearn, contractor, finally purchased the house and land at 767-769 Merrimack street with a bid of $5850. The other house, located at 773-775 Merrimack street, went to Emery Cognac.

The next property offered was the residence and stable at 180 Mammoth road. This included a large lot of land, a portion of the adjoining lot having been added. A bid of $5025 made Edward J. Shea, grocer of Third avenue, owner of this parcel. C. H. Molloy purchased the lot of land aggregating about 30,000 square feet, and his bid was 1⅝ cents per foot.

Keen interest was manifested in the sale and the attendance was exceedingly large. In practically every case the bidding opened in a lively manner, and, taken as a whole, Mr. Keyes was highly satisfied with the results.

The sale was conducted with promptness and despatch by Mr. Keyes, who certainly worked hard to run the price up and, considering business conditions, the prices were remarkably good.

DEFEATED BY 600 VOTES

LAWRENCE VOTERS IN FIRST REFERENDUM ELECTION DECIDE THE QUESTION OF NEW SCHOOLHOUSE

LAWRENCE, May 19.—The first referendum election held since Lawrence adopted the commission form of government resulted in the defeat, by 600 votes, of the question, "Shall the Director of Public Property Construct the New Central Grammar School?"

The election was the outcome of the vote recently passed by the city council rejecting all the bids that had been solicited from contractors after they had been opened and read, and awarding the work to Alderman John A. Flanagan, who has charge of the public property department. A subsequent endeavor by Alderman Hannagan to give the work to the lowest bidder was defeated and the question was sent to the people for settlement. The vote yesterday was: No, 2514; Yes, 1914.

It is estimated that the casting of these 4424 votes cost the city nearly $1500.

GRANITEVILLE

The Young People's Social club of Graniteville scored a fine success last night when it presented a four-act drama, entitled "Liberty Corners" before a large audience at Grange hall, Dracut Centre, the affair being given under the auspices of the Dracut Grange, Fred P. Vinal, lecturer.

Those who took part in the cast were Walter L. Blanchard, Percy R. C. Barnes, William E. DeRoehn, William F. McCarty, Stephen Gardel, Albert L. Day, Gerald L. Defoe, Albert L. Blanchard, Clarence L. Dane, William L. Gilson, William W. Gilson, Alice M. Gilson, Elizabeth E. Turner, Cora McEnaney, Mattie E. Blanchard and Jennie L. Blanchard.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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TIT FOR TAT

After many months of a virtual deadlock, the war news from the east and west theatres of operations reveals successes and counter successes by one side or the other. Still the battle lines stretch over their great distances without prospect of material change, but here and there both sides have resumed the offensive. As a result trenches and fortified places have changed hands over and over again and the tides of battle ebb and flow over ground that has known severe fighting for many months.

The first surprising change of the spring was the unexpected activity of the Germans who did not wait for the announced offensive of the allies but massed their strength at the Yser and carried many positions. In past wars, the gain would have been considered immaterial, but in this war, a few hundred yards of advance is regarded as something extraordinary. Now, it would seem that by a counter stroke the British forces have re-taken most of the contested territory, and for the time being, the advantage is with the allies.

The same is true, in effect, of the eastern area. While the German offensive was having such brilliant effects in the west, the Germans in the east won a great victory over the Russians at Galicia. As a result the immediate invasion of Hungary has been prevented, and the Russians have been forced to retreat many miles. The famous fortified city of Przemysl is again in the despatches, this time being the objective of the Germans and Austrians from whom it was won after a long and bitter siege.

In a general way, it would seem that for the present none of the powers can follow up a brilliant victory effectively enough to make it of lasting consequence. There is no sustained offensive. Here and there where the allies, or the Germans it may be, mass their forces suddenly they may drive the enemy back, but a few days later the enemy masses its forces and counteracts the performance. In the east, the Russians have met defeat after defeat, only to reorganize and necessitate the continued campaigns of the German and Austrian forces. So long as Russia can do this, she is doing all that the allies require, for while the menace of a Russian invasion keeps German and Austrian forces massed on their frontiers, so many soldiers and brilliant generals are kept from the more significant western battle line. Russia has an almost unlimited supply of soldiers, and while they may not be as brilliant fighters as those of the other powers, they can do their part so long as ammunition holds out.

East and west, therefore, it looks as though the war has become a great wearing-out process in which the greater endurance will be crowned with success. All the time men are falling on both sides, and ammunition is being wasted. The side that can supply most men and ammunition, therefore, bids fair to win out while the other side must eventually fall. Time is a stronger factor in the result than brilliant strategy, and unless some movement is made for a compromise or peace negotiations, the advantage is with the allies. Still, at any time there may be complications in the relations of the powers which would change the situation entirely, though now the allies seem bent on crushing the German spirit.

Two factors are being watched eagerly by the entire world, for on them much depends. These are the fate of the Dardanelles and the final decision of Italy. The allies are not giving out much information about the advance on Constantinople, but while they may not be succeeding in their naval attacks, they are apparently having great success in their land advances. The capture of Constantinople would be a great blow to Germany. So, too, would be the entry of Italy to the conflict, and it is now the expectation that Italy will be in the field before many days—if it is not already actually fighting. The coming months should see some great changes in the situation, and the fall may find Germany fighting a defensive war within her own territory. It must never be forgotten, however, that where practically the entire world is fighting, predictions carry little certainty.

THE SCHOOL LOAN

While the intention of our municipal council to come to the relief of the Lowell public by erecting an addition to our high school, or what will be practically another high school, is commendable, the plans are too indefinite and the amount to be borrowed with the sanction of the legislature is too high to warrant the unqualified approval of the public. It would seem that the Kirk street site should not be finally decided until it is certain that no other would be more desirable, and that the amount to be borrowed should not exceed $350,000.

In all probability our municipal council, with the faint and rather negative approval of our school board, decided that so long as they were to borrow, they might as well borrow enough to cover all possibilities. This is all very fine for the municipal council, but the tax payers can hardly wax very enthusiastic. After a period of what was described as the most rigid economy, we see the leaders of the economic regime favor the borrowing of a staggering sum. The present condition of our municipal finance does not warrant the spending of $700,000 for a high school extension, and if economy is to be respected, we can have an adequate high school addition for half the amount or less.

A great part of the cost of the proposed extension is due to the fact that the desired site would necessitate heavy property damages, due to the presence of many buildings thereon. Is this the only available site in Lowell suitable for the purpose? Why is it necessary to build adjacent to the present high school, at such a costly figure? Surely we have many available sites in central and convenient locations that are not encumbered with costly properties. Have any of these been considered? All things being equal, it would be well to add to the present high school building, but the scale of proposed expenditure is enough to warrant opposition.

Before our authorities decided on the borrowing of $700,000 it would not have been a bad idea to have given the people of Lowell an opportunity to discuss the advisability of selecting certain sites in various locations, weighing well the advantages and disadvantages. Neither would it have been irregular or unwise to call for expert opinion as to the best type of high school to have under present conditions, with the cost figured out approximately. If the sum to be expended after public discussion and expert advice was then considered too high, there would be room for official explanation and excuse, but there seems little excuse for the expenditure of $700,000 without expressed public sanction or any assurance that it is necessary.

It is hardly consistent for our municipal council to petition the legislature for power to borrow this vast amount after their recent sanction of a costly Fourth of July celebration and similar projects. It would seem that from one extreme we have jumped to the other, and the same lack of wisdom that characterized the do-nothing municipal policy runs all through the costly scheme of choosing one of the most expensive sites in the city and the project to spend $700,000 for the erection of a high school, without showing the public any definite plan.

The amount asked is fully twice as great as it should be for a building sufficient to meet all the needs of the city for high school purposes for the next twenty years.

THE LOWELL CENSUS

The local director of the census enumeration is anxious that this city should be credited with its full population, and to this end he asks that all who may have been overlooked by the census takers send their names, addresses, street and number to the census office, 21 Mt. Vernon street, Boston. This is a request that should be given great publicity and heeded by all to whom it applies.

In this city we have about forty nationalities. Many members of our different racial groups, not knowing the aim of the census and fearing that it would entail the paying of a poll tax or some other fee are suspicious regarding it, and refrain from giving the names of their families, etc., to the census takers. This operated against the getting of Lowell's real population at the time of the last census and there was a general feeling of dissatisfaction at the result. It is very probable that to some extent this same influence has operated against our true census on this occasion, and everything possible should be done to ascertain the facts, before it is too late.

The church and civil leaders of the various nationalities can do a great deal to remedy any faults of this nature in the census, and they should get in touch with their people, so that Lowell may be credited with its full population. To the casual observer it would seem that our population has grown considerably and consistently for the past few years. All our mills and factories are running, we have added to the number of our industries, our tenement districts are apparently fully occupied by families, and we have had brisk building operations in all parts of the city. Still, the last census showed that New Bedford had passed us out, but there was a general feeling here that the census figures were unreliable. It is most important that the present census should be as accurate as possible, and efforts should be taken to this end—especially among our foreign groups. It is also to be hoped that the census takers performed their work conscientiously, and ascertained facts, even at some personal inconvenience.

PORTUGAL

The present state of Portugal is an eloquent exposition of the forces behind many of the social agitations of continental countries in recent years. Five years ago, the monarchy was overthrown by treacherous anarchy, and the new regime established a virtual reign of terror. Hatred of the church went hand in hand with hatred of the monarchy, and the expounders of the new liberty committed all manner of crimes and injustices in establishing their form of government. Finally, after long plotting and counter-plotting, force ruled in a once prosperous land, the army and navy were full of sedition and treason, revolutionary bands sprang up on all sides, prominent men were thrown into prison at a moment's notice or exiled, saintly churchmen were subjected to all manner of indignities, church property was confiscated, and the so-called democratic government became a thing of dread. At first there were two strong groups, one of which represented the new order, and the other of which was loyal to the exiled King Manuel. Now there are as many cliques as in Mexico, and there are probably as many crimes committed in the sacred name of freedom. Now civil war is seething, the president of the last cabinet has disappeared, the president of the new cabinet has been assassinated, his assailant has been shot, and warships are bombarding Lisbon. There is little prospect of more than a temporary lull in the fighting, and Portugal is in a fair way of becoming a land of perpetual revolution and crime. The result should be a warning to all lands against brands of so-called liberty that are not under the restraints of law and religion.

OUR SHIPPING AGAIN

It is most unfortunate for the opponents of the administration shipping bill that so many items of war news at the present time call attention to our present shipping shortcomings. It is a well known fact that we are wholly dependent on the ships of other nations for our transportation, and that we are handicapped by the national necessities of these respective powers. England, France, and other nations that did the transporting for Uncle Sam in time of peace have called in their merchant ships, and our merchants cannot get adequate service.

Now Italy is on the verge of war, and should it go all the way, we shall be in a bad way. At the present time, Italian ships are doing a large part of our freight transportation—its service being seventh on the world list. Many Italian steamships are now held in readiness for transport service and other war activities, and should it go to war, the government will assume control of practically its entire fleet. Meanwhile this great nation can do nothing, only look on helplessly, hoping that we may have enough ships left to keep our foreign trade going in some fashion. Had the administration shipping bill not been opposed by selfish private and political opposition, we would now have a great fleet of American ships, flying the American flag, at the service of American business and we would not care—in this respect, at least,—whether Italy goes to war or not.

It is easy enough to pick out imaginary flaws in President Wilson, but it is significant to see how few are doing it at the present time. He is still the schoolmaster, the idealist, the stubborn individualist, and all those other things that were supposed to be reprehensible, but who would make a better president during the present crisis?

The improved lighting system ought to awake a desire in our merchants to co-operate for better sidewalks. In no particular is Lowell more wanting, and in no respect is the public more quick to notice improvements. The city should have a certain standard, to which all merchants should subscribe, and our present fifty-seven varieties of sidewalk should be banished from the business sections.

If Germany shows as much prudence in answering the note as it has in the reception of it, without comment, all will be well. Both here and at home German diplomacy seems to be improving and it is high time. The imperial government has been hurt much by its over-zealous friends.

The review of the Atlantic fleet comes at a most opportune time. It has not any special war significance, but it certainly is no empty show. It should make for a consistent naval policy to which both Secretary Daniels and Mr. Gardner could subscribe.

Another member for the Ananias club!

SEEN AND HEARD

Every month is the right month in which to plant seeds of kindness.

JEWELS IN SHOE

While Ralph Cicone, of Lancaster, Pa., was examining a pair of shoes which a woman brought to his shop for repairs he found in one of them a chamois bag in which were two diamond rings and a diamond brooch worth $100 and $60. The woman's explanation was that she must have dropped the bag, which fell into the shoe.

BIGGER THAN MARKHAM

What is thought to be the biggest shirt ever made was turned out by a factory at Parsons, Kan., this week for George W. Nicklor of Ames, Ia. The shirt has an 83-inch waist, 23-inch collar, 66-inch chest and 28-inch arms. It is made of cheviot and will cost Nicklor $11. Nicklor weighs 395 pounds and is only five feet six inches in height.

KILLED THE COW

List to this from Bethany, Mo.: William Rogers, a farmer near here, returned home from town rather late and, in the rush of doing chores, he left a three-pound package of plug tobacco on the wagon seat. When he went after it the next morning he found one of his best milch cows standing by the wagon, diligently chewing. The cow had eaten two and a half pounds of the tobacco. A veterinarian was summoned, but the cow died.

WOODEN LEGS FOR DUCKS

The following "news item" is from Smith, La. Go to it:

You cannot tell Ben Lewis, who lives over Beulah way, that kindness does not pay.

Year before last, Ben found in the reeds a wounded mallard. One leg had been shot until it was hanging by a thread of skin. Ben felt sorry for the bird and took it home.

He amputated the injured leg, fed the mallard, and before long it was hopping around the barn lot with the domestic ducks. It became well and proved a good layer.

Occasionally it would fly to the lake for the day but always returned at feeding time and joined the tame ducks. Ben became attached to the lame bird and one day he made it a wooden leg with a paddle on the end so it could swim better, because with one foot it usually went in a circle.

In the early spring of 1914 the duck flew northward with the migrating birds and Ben thought no more of it until the autumn, when stepping into the barn lot he found the mallard and with it were seven other mallards, every one with their legs shot off. Ben's kindness had brought them to Smith. Ben was kept busy making wooden legs and improving on the paddle foot by making rubber webs.

THEIR SPRING MIGRATION

It may be news to most people that some of the best localities for birds in their spring migration are situated near Franklin Park, Boston. A few ornithologists and bird lovers know these places, and this may account for the fact that the state grange committee on the protection of wild birds chose the park as the place to celebrate Bird Day on Saturday, May 22, in cooperation with the state board of agriculture and the Massachusetts Audubon society. The Boston Zoo, with its great flying cage and its bird tenants, will be a revelation to those who have not seen it. The formal exercises will take place near the refectory in the afternoon. At 10.30 a. m., an Audubon exhibition of bird houses, nesting boxes, bird feeding appliances and bird literature will be held. There will be a competition in bird houses, built by children, open to members of Junior Audubon classes in greater Boston, for which prizes offered by the National Association of Audubon societies will be awarded at noon by a committee of the board of directors of the Massachusetts Audubon society; 12.30 is set for a basket luncheon. At 2 o'clock the formal exercises begin, when the mayor of Boston will give an address of welcome. He will be followed by Mrs. George S. Ladd, lecturer of the Massachusetts state grange, who is an enthusiast in bird work. The state ornithologist will speak of interesting and amusing phases of his work. Edward E. Chapman, master of the state grange, will tell of "The Grange as a Factor to Community Service." Wilfrid Wheeler, secretary of the state board of agriculture, will talk on "The Utility of Birds to Agriculture." Dr. Harris Kennedy, general manager of the Milton Bird club, will tell how to build a bird club, and Winthrop Packard, secretary of the Massachusetts Audubon society, will speak on "Bird Study for Boys and Girls," referring particularly to the work of the Junior Audubon classes.

THE LITTLE BRONZE BUTTON

How dear to the heart of each gray-headed soldier
Are the thoughts of the days when we still wore the blue,
While mem'ry recalls every trial and danger
And scenes of the past are brought back to his view.

Though long since discarding our arms and equipments,
There's one thing a veteran most surely will note:
The first thing he sees on the form of a comrade
Is the little bronze button he wears on his coat.

The little brown button,
The sacred bronze button,
The Grand Army button
He wears on his coat.

"How much did it cost?" said a man to a soldier.
"That little flat button you wear on your coat?"
"Ten cents in good money," he answered the stranger,
"And four years of marching and fighting to boot."

The wealth of the world cannot purchase this emblem,
Except that the buyer once wore the brave blue;
And it shows to mankind the full marks of a hero,
A man who to honor and country was true.

Then let us be proud of the little bronze button,
And wear it with spirit both loyal and bold.
Fraternally welcome each one who supports it,
With love in our hearts for the comrades of old.

Each day musters out whole battalions of wearers,
And soon will be missed the token so dear,
But millions to come will remember with honor
The men who'd the right that bronze button to wear.

—John L. Parker.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

CROP PROSPECTS

While subsequent conditions will have large influence in determining the results of the harvest the assurance that the condition of the crop now is perfect is certainly welcome. General farming conditions in the west seem to be good, and it is expected that this prosperity will cause a substantial migration to the farming sections and thus take away considerable surplus population of the cities. With the stock market and bank clearings on the rise and the crop outlook especially favorable the business prospect at this time may be regarded as better than for many months past.—Springfield Union.

HAGUE MEDIATION

Governor Baldwin would have the issue presented in the note to Germany referred to the Hague Tribunal. That is the best suggestion yet.

Perhaps as good will be an interchange of notes between the two governments bringing out all the relevant facts and restating the rules of international law that apply.

That would give opportunity to thrash out the arguments for reprisal. What step outside accepted international law is one belligerent justified in taking by the breach of international law by the other belligerent?

Too slow, do you say? But how much faster are Germany and England settling their dispute?—Lewiston Sun.

RACING AUTOS

The practice of racing automobiles is reprehensible at best, and particularly so on a crowded street. Even if there were no law against it, common sense should be enough to prevent it. Manchester has been comparatively free from serious automobile accidents, and it is by all means to be desired that this state of affairs should continue. A reasonable thought for the rights of others will prevent any automobilist from running his machine at excessive speed in the city; and where that reasonable thought is lacking, it may have to be supplied by the police.—Manchester Leader.

A UNITED PEOPLE

President Wilson, if he never fully realized it before, must realize today the deep patriotism and devotion to country of the American people. From all sides have come assurances of support and words of encouragement to help him in one of the most complex situations a president of the United States ever has been called upon to face.—Fall River Herald.

HOW WILL IT END?

Has the world gone mad? Scarcely a day passes that does not chronicle discord; dissensions which have resulted in bloodshed, in some new section of the globe. Now it is anarchy in Portugal. A good part of mankind sees red. How will it all end?—Portland Express.

The Howard Taylor Ricketts' prize for medical research work has been awarded to Dr. Maude Slye by the University of Chicago. Dr. Slye, who is conceded to be one of the best women scientists in the country, recently advanced the theory that cancer is inherited and not contagious. She used over 11,000 mice in her experiments.

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The railroads have greatly reduced their fares and made it possible for you to see both the San Francisco and San Diego Expositions on one ticket. By way of the Burlington Route (C. B. & Q. R. R.) the cost of a railroad ticket to California and back will be only about one-half the usual price, and you can take in the incomparable Colorado scenery, including the Royal Gorge, see Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Salt Lake City on the way, stopping off at any point desired.

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BOXING, GOLF AND ATHLETICS

LOWELL CAME FROM BEHIND

Drove Reiger Out of Box in Sixth and Won, 6 to 3

Zieser Pitched Good Game Against Fitchburg Team

Driving Rieger from the mound with a batting onslaught in the sixth Lowell came from behind yesterday afternoon and defeated the Fitchburg club 6—3 at Spalding park.

Up to the sixth session it was nip and tuck, so to speak, between the two clubs with one run each. In the first half of the sixth the visitors scored two tallies on three hits, a couple of passes and an outfield error.

Lowell came right back in the latter part of the inning, however, and hammered Rieger hard. Manager McCune yanked him without hesitation after he walked two successive batters and Tuckey was sent to the rescue. He didn't fit as a life saver, though, for the local timbers crashed against his delivery until three runs had crossed the plate. A brace of scores in the 7th put the game on ice for Lowell.

Zieser pitched good ball outside of the sixth inning and was put in the hole then by a misplay. With perfect support behind him the visitors would have been blanked in this inning.

PITCHER ZIESER

First Inning

Ritter sent a grounder at Zieser, which bounced over the pitcher's head. Dee and McCleskey both ran for it a, the ball was moving slowly. Instead of one of them shouting for it, both ran until within a few feet of the ball when each paused afraid of a collision and the ball rolled safely through centre field. Young grew very peevish when Umpire Bob called the third strike on him. Duggan marched to the plate and slapped a single to right but Swayne's throw-in held Ritter at second. The fans clapped Zieser when he struck out Smith, after giving him three bad ones. Clay cracked a line drive to Stimpson for the third out and the Fitchburg team took the field. No runs, two hits, no errors.

Swayne opened up for Lowell with a dandy single over second. McCleskey very wisely sacrificed him to second on a grounder which Reiger fielded. Barrows busted one over the fence but it was a foul. The Lowell manager then struck out, much to the surprise of everybody, himself included. Stimpson went out on a hard grounder to second base which Ritter fielded. It was a nice play. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Score: Lowell 0, Fitchburg 0.

Second Inning

Sullivan shot a fast grounder to centre-field just out of Dee's reach; it was a single. Robinson, on the first ball pitched, bunted to McMahon for a sacrifice which sent Sullivan to second. The visitor's catcher with a polite name hit to Dee and was thrown out at first, Sullivan making third while the put-out was being enacted. McMahon allowed Reiger's grounder to roll through his legs and Sullivan scored. Reiger closed the inning with a fly to McMahon. One run, one hit, one error.

Meyers fooled the Fitchburg outfielder when he lifted a fly to extreme fielders. Meyers is a left handed hitter and the outfielders were playing for a blow toward right field. It was a one base knock. McMahon then sacrificed Meyers up a peg. Dee hit one off his handle for a lucky double to right, the ball being but a few inches inside the foul line. Meyers scored easily. Dee went along to third while Ritter was throwing Egan out at first. Zieser went out on a grounder near first base which Smith handled without assistance. One run, two hits, no errors.

Score: Lowell 1, Fitchburg 1.

Third Inning

McMahon made a beautiful one-hand stab of Young's grounder and got the man at first. The blow looked like a sure hit but Billie-It went after it with his gloved hand and speared it much to the satisfaction of the crowd. Duggan smashed a single through Meyers to right field. Smith groundered to Zieser and Duggan was forced at second. Matty was forced to wait several seconds before the bag was covered for his throw. Clay's hard smash along the third base foul line went to the left field fence for two bases, Duggan taking third. Stimpson did very well to get the ball back to the diamond in order to prevent Smith from scoring. Sullivan filed to Barrows in short centre and a critical period was passed. No runs, two hits, no errors.

Swayne's fly to right centre was too high and Clay made an easy putout. Robinson was waiting for McCleskey's high fly to come down. Ritter was again present when Barrows sent a slow roller down toward second and the Lowell leader was shut off at the initial sack. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Score: Lowell 1, Fitchburg 1.

Fourth Inning

McCleskey threw out Robinson on his slow roller. Robinson evidently did not know he hit the ball for his bat was very slow. Gaston could not solve Zieser's delivery and was a victim on strikes. Barrows was again deadly in centre field when Reiger's long fly chased him onto deep territory. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Stimpson led off the latter part of the fourth with a single to right which Ritter made a vain attempt to head off. Meyers pushed up a high infield fly which Smith got under. It was a hit-and-run play and Stimmy was fortunate to have time to get back to second. Ritter made a fine catch of McMahon's short fly in right. Again the hit and run signal was on and Stimmy had gone around nearly to third so that a double play was easy. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Score: Lowell 1, Fitchburg 1.

Fifth Inning

Ritter's elbow stopped one of Zieser's fast ones amid growling imprecations. The Fitchburg second baseman picked his angry way to first. Young intended to sacrifice Ritter but instead forced the previous batter with a grounder to Meyers. Duggan connected for a one-base wallop to right, sending Young to third. Duggan was forced at second when Smith hit to Zieser. McCune, the visitor's manager, kicked on the decision, claiming that Zieser's throw pulled McCleskey off the bag. Clay made the third out when he groundered to Meyers. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Dee was thrown out at first on his ground knock to Young. Egan smacked the ball on the nose and it struck the left field fence. The catcher scampered to second before the ball came back. Reiger was wild and issued the first pass of the game to Zieser. Up to this time both pitchers had shown excellent control. Swayne hit to Young and Zieser was forced at second. Egan's bow legs twinkled to third and Swayne was safe at first. Swayne surprised the Fitchburg catcher by swiping second on the first ball pitched. Reiger could not find the plate and McCleskey walked to first, filling the sacks. With Barrows at the bat the bleacherites yelled for a score. Barrows was called out on strikes and the score was still a tie. No runs one hit, no errors.

Score: Lowell 1, Fitchburg 1.

Sixth Inning

Sullivan was easy for Barrows with a fly to short centre. Robinson almost tore Zieser's leg off with a smash which went to centre field. Barrows failed to stop the ball and it went nearly to the fence. Robinson went around to third. Gaston singled through the infield to left, Robinson trotting home with another Fitchburg run. Zieser lost control and passed up Reiger. Barrows grabbed Ritter's fly in short centre. Young cracked the ball to left and the bases were filled. Zieser bumped Duggan in the ribs and forced in Gaston. Stimpson took Smith's fly in short left and a sad half inning was completed. The Fitchburg's runs would probably not have been scored had not Robinson's single gone through Barrows. With the infield playing their regular position Dee could have gotten Gaston's grounder which went for a hit. Two runs, three hits, one error.

Stimpson did not have to take his bat from his shoulder for Reiger was again generous. Reiger walked Meyers. Manager McCune called time: Reiger was yanked and Tucker ushered into the box for the visitors. McMahon bunted toward first, Tuckey fielded the ball and turned to first base finding the bag uncovered, Smith having come in on the bunt. McMahon was safe while Stimpson went to third and Meyers to second. With the bases full and nobody out it looked like a certain score. Dee hit to the box and Stimmy was forced at home. Gaston whipped the ball to third in an attempt to get Meyers but the big fellow ran into the third baseman and there were still three men on bases. Egan sent up a Texas leaguer to left centre which Duggan got one hand on but couldn't hold. Meyers crossed the plate while the other base runner moved up a peg. Zieser slapped a single to right which allowed McMahon and Dee to score while Egan scooted around to third. Matty simply proved his metal by this timely clout. Swayne put up a fly to Robinson in short left. McCleskey went out on an infield fly. Things began to look much rosier for our side. Three runs, three hits, no errors.

Score: Lowell 4, Fitchburg 3.

Seventh Inning

Dee threw out Clay on his creeping grounder. Sullivan singled to right. Swayne making a vain attempt to get under the short fly. McMahon accepted Robinson's high infield fly near first. Billy-It also took Gaston's grounder and shot it to Meyers ahead of the runner. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Barrows opened the seventh for Lowell with a terrific smash to centre, which rolled against the fence. "Cuke" did not exceed any speed limits, however, in going around the bases on account of the recently sprained tendon but made third easily. It was just as well for Stimpson brought him home with a pretty bingle to centre which went for a base. Tuckey tried hard to get Stimmy off the base, but couldn't. Meyers then sacrificed Stimmy to the pivot position. Stimpson went to third when Young dropped Tuckey's throw to catch him at second. McMahon singled to right and Stimpson romped home with another tally. Dee singled to right, sending McMahon to second. Tuckey got all bawled up and made a bock toward first; that is, he made a motion to throw toward first base and did not. Umpire Keeler sent both McMahon and Dee to third and second, respectively. Sullivan took Zieser's infield fly. Two runs, four hits, one error.

Score: Lowell 6, Fitchburg 3.

Eighth Inning

A foul tip from Tuckey's bat bounced into the grandstand and Jas. F. Miskella was given a pretty hand when he took the sphere on the first hop and returned it to the catcher. Tuckey struck out. Ritter followed with a fly to Stimpson. Young made third out with a grounder to McMahon. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Swayne filed to Duggan in short left. McCleskey was out on a grounder to Tuckey. Greenhalge went in to hit for Barrows and was passed. Stimpson filed to Duggan. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Score: Lowell 6, Fitchburg 3.

Ninth Inning

Duggan filed to McMahon.

Zieser hit Smith. Dee dropped Clay's fly in short left, but Smith was forced at second. Sullivan filed to Swayne.

LOWELL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Swayne, rf	5	0	1	1	0	0
McCleskey, 2b	3	0	0	3	1	0
Barrows, cf	4	1	1	4	0	1
Stimpson, lf	4	1	2	3	0	0
Meyers, 1b	2	2	1	8	1	0
McMahon, 3b	3	1	2	3	4	1
Dee, ss	4	1	2	1	3	1
Egan, c	4	0	2	4	0	0
Zieser, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
Greenhalge, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	6	12	27	11	3

FITCHBURG

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Ritter, 2b	4	0	1	2	4	0
Young, ss	5	0	1	0	2	1
Duggan, lf	4	0	3	2	0	0
Smith, 1b	4	0	0	12	0	0
Clay, rf	5	0	1	1	0	0
Sullivan, 3b	5	1	2	2	0	0
Robinson, cf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Gaston, c	4	1	1	3	1	0
Reiger, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Tuckey, p	1	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	37	3	10	24	13	1

Lowell 0 1 0 0 0 3 2 0 *—6
Fitchburg 0 1 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—3

Two base hits: Dee, Clay, Egan. Three base hit: Barrows. Stolen bases: Swayne. Sacrifice hits: McCleskey, Robinson, McMahon, Meyers. Double plays: Ritter and Rieger. Left on bases: by Lowell, 10; by Fitchburg 12. First base on errors: by Fitchburg 2. Bases on balls: off Zieser 1, off Rieger 4, off Tuckey 1. Hits: off Reiger 5 in 5 innings; off Tuckey 7 in 3 innings. Hit by pitcher: Ritter, Duggan, Smith. Balk: Tuckey. Struck out: by Zieser 4, by Reiger 2. Umpire: Keeler. Time: 1.45.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

New England

Worcester 5, Lynn 3.
Lawrence 9, Manchester 6.
Portland 10, Lewiston 3.
Lowell 6, Fitchburg 3.

National

Boston 3, Pittsburgh 2.
Brooklyn 4, Cincinnati 0.
Chicago 1, New York 0.
St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 2.

American

Boston-Cleveland, wet grounds.
Washington-St. Louis, cold.
Chicago 11, Philadelphia 6.
New York-Detroit, cold.

Federal

Newark 8, Pittsburgh 0.
Baltimore-Chicago, wet grounds.
Brooklyn-Kansas City, rain.
Buffalo-St. Louis, cold.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

National	Won	Lost	P. C.
Philadelphia	17	9	.654
Chicago	16	11	.593
Boston	14	11	.560
Brooklyn	13	14	.481
Pittsburgh	13	15	.464
St. Louis	13	17	.433
Cincinnati	11	15	.423
New York	10	15	.400

American	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	16	8	.667
Detroit	18	11	.621
Chicago	18	12	.600
Boston	13	9	.591
Washington	12	14	.462
Cleveland	11	16	.407
St. Louis	10	19	.345
Philadelphia	9	18	.333

New England	Won	Lost	P. C.
Lawrence	11	2	.846
Portland	7	5	.583
Worcester	8	6	.571
Manchester	7	6	.538
Lowell	7	6	.538
Lynn	4	9	.308
Fitchburg	4	9	.308
Lewiston	4	9	.308

Federal	Won	Lost	P. C.
Pittsburgh	19	11	.633
Chicago	17	12	.586
Newark	16	12	.571
Kansas City	15	13	.536
Brooklyn	15	13	.536
St. Louis	12	14	.462
Baltimore	12	18	.400
Buffalo	8	20	.286

GAMES TOMORROW

New England

Lowell at Lewiston.
Lawrence at Lynn.
Machester at Portland.
Worcester at Fitchburg.

American

Boston at Chicago.
New York at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Detroit.
Washington at Cleveland.

National

Chicago at Boston.
Pittsburgh at New York.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.

Federal

Buffalo at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Chicago.
Baltimore at Pittsburgh.

DIAMOND DAZZLES

The following are the managers and the new Colonial league circuit: Springfield, H. D. Ramsey; New Haven, Bert Maxwell; New Bedford, John O'Brien; Taunton, Tom Gilroy; Brockton, Bert Weeden; Pawtucket, Jim Connors; Fall River, Artie Latham; Hartford, unsettled.

There will be no Sunday ball played by any of the teams. The opening will be deferred until Thursday, May 20, to give the moguls a chance to draw up a schedule. An effort will be made to play three games each week in every city of the circuit, although this plan may be changed to two games one week and four the next.

Johnny Bates, now playing the outfield for Richmond, is one ex-Fed who can laugh at the troubles of the Knuffs who are trying to get back in O. B. Johnny was a free agent when he joined the outlaws and the fact that he played a couple of months with a lot of contract jumpers does not interfere in his case. Bill Chappelle, who joined the Newark Internationals after being dumped at Brooklyn by Lee Magee, couldn't make a go of it and was released, whereupon President Ed Barrows announced that he was ineligible and could not play anyway.

Pitcher Jake Geyer, who was taken on by Toronto after Oakland turned him loose, did not last long in the International league. A pitcher who can't get by in the California climate has no business trying to perform in the International atmosphere.

Gilbert Whitehouse, who created a sensation as a heavy slicker with the Portland club in the New England league last season and who jumped to the Newark Federal league club this spring, has been sent back to the minors and will be with the Hartford club in the Colonial league.

Whitehouse got the "can" with a bunch of Federal leaguers who lacked finish, but he is liable to set the Colonial league on fire with his "big stick." As an outfielder Whitehouse lacked speed and experience in the New England last season, but he made good because of his ability to clout the ball and he was undoubtedly the best clean-up hitter around the Murnane circuit. He was with Worcester early last season and was later bought by Manager Hugh Duffy of the Portland club.

Like the old woman of Fairyland who resided in the shoe, Bill Donovan is in a quandary. The trouble which confronts the Yankee leader consists in having so many pitchers working well that it becomes a task to juggle them. Four steady boxmen are regarded as quite sufficient for any team's needs, and George Stallings caused some commotion last season by reducing the number to three. When a pitcher loafs beyond four days his effectiveness usually suffers. At the present time Donovan has six twirlers under his care who have shown up well enough in their recent work to be considered at top form or at least winning form. Fisher has been going along in grand shape all spring, and Ray Keating is pitching better than he has for two seasons. The same can be said of Marty McHale and Warhop. Cy Pieh, judging from his showing against the Red Sox last week, is ready to go a full game. Caldwell is hardly at top form but he is good enough to keep the opposition in check and win most of his games.

An interesting insight into the manner in which baseball gossip occasionally upsets big league circles occurred in New York recently. Manager John McGraw of the Giants, having signed Benny Kauff, of the Brooklyn Federals to what he considered a binding contract, a club official confided to a friend that the Giants had made a splendid deal whereby a sensational outfielder was to join the New York Nationals. Asked where the player was from, he answered, Brooklyn.

The friend, who is a 33d degree fan, forgetting of the existence of the Brookfeds, immediately jumped to the conclusion that Zack Wheat, of the Brooklyn Superbas, was the player meant. He passed the story along and others furnished still further details, including the names of the Giants players Perritt, Murray and Robertson as the trio scheduled to wear Brooklyn uniforms.

The officials of both clubs were dumbfounded when they heard the story and it was not until Kauff tried to jump the Brookfeds to the Giants that the explanation of the alleged deal for Zack Wheat was found. President Charles Ebbets, of the Brooklyn Nationals, is still busy explaining to indignant Brooklyn fans that he never had any intention of trading Wheat and that McGraw referred to Kauff when he spoke of a Brooklyn outfielder.

Lowell furnishes plenty of food for the dopesters of the New England league to digest this week. The Spindles lead in team batting, have made the most runs, the greatest number of hits and are on top in total bases, yet they are holding down a berth in the second division. The fact that they gained four points in batting makes their position in the pennant race look more ridiculous to the eyes of the fans, as Lawrence, the leader in the race, is hitting only .218, 39 points behind Lowell. Portland displayed the best form at the plate since the last averages were printed. The Dufis moved from the cellar position into second place. They are now hitting .212. Worcester hit the toboggan in hitting, dropping from third into seventh place. The Burketters, however, are sharing first place with Fitchburg for the lead in fielding.

Numerous surprises are furnished in the table of team figures this week. Fitchburg, despite a slump, is the third best hitting club in the circuit. The Burgers' average is .255. Lynn connected for a few extra safe swats during the week and moved from seventh into fourth place. The Shoemakers have an average of .230. Lewiston with an average of .219, is heading the second division. Lawrence and Worcester with averages of .218 and .216 respectively, follow in order. Manchester brings up in the rear, with the remarkably low figures of .193.

Lowell and Portland were the heaviest losers in fielding. These teams were sharing the lead in the defensive department last week with an average of .970 each. The former team lost 15 points and the latter had 12 chipped off its former figures. Worcester and Fitchburg are now showing the way in fielding. Each team has an average of .950. Lawrence and Portland, with averages of .949 and .948, respectively, are following in order. Lewiston is the weakest fielding team in the circuit. The Cupids' average is only .928.

Lowell and Worcester monopolize the run getting honors. The Spindles have registered 68 counters, six more than the Burketters. Worcester continues to lead in two-base swats. The local crew has made 24 continuous trips to the midway sack on safe hits. Manchester, with seven triples, leads in this respect. Three teams are sharing the lead in home-run honors. Lowell, Portland and Lewiston have made four homers each. Lynn and Portland have the fastest men on the bases. The former team has pilfered 29 sacks, three more than the Dufis. Manchester, with 18 leads in sacrifice hits, and Fitchburg has made the greatest number of sacrifice flies, four. —Worcester Post.

There hasn't been a player in the league who has bunched five hits in a single game so far this season, but eight have connected safely four times in a single game.

Holmes of Lewiston started this in the very first game of the season when he rapped out two singles and two home runs at Riverside park, for a grand total of 10 bases. Cuke Barrows, the Lowell manager, went him one better last Wednesday, however, in Lowell when he rapped out a home run, two triples and a single, for a grand total of 11 bases, in a game against Lewiston.

The other men who have connected four times in a single game this season are, Bill Luyster of the Lawrence club, who got three singles and a double; Kellher of Worcester, who got two singles and two doubles; Mike Lynch of Lynn, who got three singles and a triple; Shorty Dee of Lowell, with a home run and three singles; McCleskey of Lowell, three singles and a triple; and Wright of Portland, with three singles and a double.—Portland Express.

A GREAT BOUT

Ritchie and Baldwin in Fast Draw at Boston Last Night

BOSTON, May 19.—A draw was the decision which Referee Billy Joh, imported from New York city for the occasion, handed out at the end of the battle between Matty Baldwin and Willie Ritchie last night at the Atlas A. A. To say that it was a popular award does not cover fully; that it was a perfectly correct decision is a matter of choice, perhaps, but there are few, if any, even including Ritchie himself, who will not say that Matty deserved at least that much honor and credit for the battle which he fought.

Mighty few people present last night would have wanted to see Ritchie get the decision at the end of the bout, but, if a title had depended upon the contest, it would have been wrong not to have handed it over to him. A boxing bout is decided on points, and on points Ritchie won. But, on general principles and taking everything into consideration, Matty Baldwin had a right to the 50-50 break which he obtained.

Ritchie Heavier and Younger

In the first place, Ritchie had fully seven pounds of weight on Matty and that meant a lot. He was a little taller and had a longer reach than the grand old veteran and then, of course, there was the matter of youth. There was where that original De Soto water would have come in handy for if Matty could battle the way he did at the age he is, and we'd hate to be hanging since Matty's 32d birthday, think what would have happened if he had had a little of that fountain of youth stuff in him.

All told, it was a wonderful battle. Matty never took a backward step and availed himself of every possible opening that the champion left. The best thing of all the contest, however, was the great and grand flashy rally which Baldwin made in the last three rounds. During these periods the crowd simply went wild. Never before in the history of boxing at the Arena has such enthusiasm been shown. The biggest dynamos in the world couldn't have made any more noise than that crowd did.

Joh Plays to the Crowd

That was another thing in connection with that decision. No referee in the game would hurl defiance in the face of a crowd of 3500 and particularly when such a crowd has been brought to its feet and compelled to cheer madly at the spectacular work of a long popular and coming-back boxer. It is a pretty sure bet that if Joh had declared other than he did under the circumstances, his chances of getting out of the building with a whole hide would have been slim.

Boston fans have now seen Willie Ritchie, and disregarding the fact that he was heavier than he should have been, they can't but help admire him. He is different from the usual type of lightweight. He is not clever on the Freddie Welsh style, yet he is clever at the Willie Ritchie style. He is not a vicious mixer or slugger of the Wolgast or Nelson style, but he sure is active when he gets going. Aggressiveness is practically his only defense, and it was because of this that Baldwin was able many times to land fairly and squarely on his jaw.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Newsboys would like to hear from the Midgets' second team and arrange a game for Saturday on Bunker Hill over in Belvidere. Send challenges through this paper.

The Newsboys are going to play the Midgets Saturday for two quarter balls. The lineup is as follows: Brady c, Higgins p, Kelleher 1b, Nowlan 2b, Kennedy 3b, Belle ss, Tougmont lf, Hazlem cf, Delaney rf.

The Young Lions defeated the big Victors, age 14 years, Lions' age 12 years, by scoring 15 runs to 4. That's going some for the Young Lions. Features of H. Milton the catcher, and White, pitcher, were provided. Normandy tried to boss the Lions, but got put off the diamond by Umpire Tetro.

The Chippewas claim the 14-year-old championship of the city. Manager Johnny Mooney states that if the Agawams want a game, they can have one any time they put up two quarter balls. Johnny also says, "any team we play must have suits, for we are not playing any dub teams."

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ATHLETES AND ATHLETICS

There seems to be absolutely no question now as to the status of the Colonial league with reference to organized baseball. The Colonials are Federal without a reservation.

The Feds are using the Colonial league as a dumping ground for the players who are not fast enough to stay in the outlaw circuit. Cocoa Woodman, Johnny Strands, Del Howard, Arthur Lavigne and Whitehouse are some of the ex-New England leaguers who will draw their pay envelopes from Colonial league managers this season.

Aside from the fact that the Colonials were given an almost free rein by Secretary Farrell of the National Commission the outlaw minor circuit has been lucky in other ways. The players signed with them last season were forced to return this spring by O. B.'s orders. Lowell had two such players on her roster in Powers and Carr.

If the Colonial league has a good season this year they will be a hard proposition to oust when 1916 comes around. Especially in Springfield, New Haven and Hartford will this prove true.

But we cannot see just how the Colonials are going to make a big hit in these three cities. For years the fans there have been used to watching the Eastern Association clubs perform and of course class B baseball is far ahead of the sort of pastime that the Colonials will furnish. So that with the return of another season these three cities ought to be all ready for class B baseball once more to the exclusion of the Colonials.

According to present plans Hartford, New Haven and Springfield will be brought into a league with Lowell, Lawrence, Worcester, Lynn and either Manchester or Portland. Manchester would be the city, geographically considered, but Portland is a great baseball town. This season's success in the two cities will probably decide which city will receive the choice.

Thursday is the date set for the furling of New England league sails. On May 20th, according to league specifications, the clubs must get down to 13 players per club.

This means that Lowell must reduce her pitching staff. Somebody will have to go if the rule is taken seriously by the local management and it looks as though it would be.

COFFEY'S RECORD

Irish Giant Has Never Been Beaten — Won Mostly on Kayos

Jim Coffey, the present sensation of the pugilistic world, has fought 39 battles since he became a heavyweight battler and he has won 26 of them via the knockout route—the most amazing record ever compiled by a fighter.

Coffey never has been defeated. He has won 10 other of his fights through decisions, two were no decision affairs in New York, and the other was a 10-round draw that he fought with Battling Levinsky.

Three weeks later he met Levinsky again and knocked him out in six rounds.

Coffey's friends claim that he has a punch with the power of a mule's kick and his record seems to bear them out. Any man who can send 26 of 39 powerful foes to the mat in an unconscious condition surely must have a terrible wallop concealed in his shoulders.

Coffey is one of the fastest and most aggressive fighters the heavyweight division has ever known. He doesn't know the meaning of the word "stall." Nor does he use caution. He rushes into battle at the sound of the first gong with the fury of Terry McGovern and he never stops his terrible rushing until the fight is over.

Coffey has knocked out 26 fighters in a total of 29 rounds—an average of less than four rounds to an opponent. He has won six fights in the first round—a record without a parallel in the history of heavyweight pugilism. Five other of his fights were won in two rounds and four others in three rounds.

When the fact is considered that he has scored knockouts over more men than Jess Willard, and over a better class of men than Willard met before he battled Johnson, one must seriously consider Coffey's challenge for a chance at the champion.

Coffey is 24 years old, weighs 200 pounds in fighting condition, is 6 feet 2½ inches tall—and he's still growing. He may reach 6 feet 4 inches before he halts in the upward movement. He's as solid as a martin spike and a perfect specimen of manhood.

Coffey was working as a street car motorman in New York in 1911, for $15 a week. He's worth nearly $50,000 today.

Mike Donovan, the old middleweight fighter, "discovered" Coffey and induced him to drop around to the New York Athletic club, where Mike was acting as boxing instructor. Mike took Coffey under his wing and showed him a few tricks in the ring game. A short time later Coffey got a side issue job as sparring partner for Carl Morris. Morris broke Coffey's nose with a punch one day and that made Coffey peevish.

"I decided to take pugilism seriously after that and to train up to the point where I could retaliate for the broken nose that Morris gave me," said Coffey.

So Coffey got a few more lessons from Donovan and then got a fight with Nick Muller. That was on Jan. 26, 1912. Coffey knocked out Muller in six rounds, quit his street car job the next day and has been a fighter ever since.

"I got my chance at Carl Morris in New York last April, after a wait of nearly four years," said Coffey. "I didn't knock him out, but I beat him up enough to even up things for that broken nose he gave me."

Here is Coffey's record:

1912	Opponent	Decision
Jan. 26,	Nick Muller	Won 6 rds.
Mar. 1,	Al Benedict	K. O. 5 rds.
April 29,	Larry Williams	K. O. 2 rds
Mar. 15,	Soldier Kearns	K. O. 1 rd
May 13,	Soldier Delaney	Won 10 rds.
Aug. 21,	Jack Roan	K. O. 4 rds.
Sept. 7,	Tim Logan	K. O. 6 rds.
Sept. 21,	Fred McKay	K. O. 5 rds.
Sept. 23,	Soldier Delaney	K. O. 3 rds.
Oct. 12,	Billy Ryan	K. O. 1 rd.
Oct. 26,	Dan Daly	Won 6 rds.
Nov. 23,	Ray Simmons	Won 10 rds
1913		
Jan. 1,	Ray Simmons	K. O. 2 rds.
Jan. 25,	Dan Daly	Won 6 rds.
Feb. 12,	Ned Carpenter	K. O. 1 rd.
Feb. 22,	Arthur Pelkey	K. O. 3 rds.
Feb. 26,	Jack McFarland	K. O. 5 rds.
Mar. 26,	Boer Rodel	K. O. 9 rds.
April 29,	Whitey Allen	K. O. 1 rd.
May 23,	Jim Flynn	Won 10 rds.
Dec. 22,	Battling Levinsky	D. 10 rds.
1914		
Jan. 5,	Battling Levinsky	Won 6 rds.
Jan. 17,	Jack Lester	K. O. 6 rds.
Feb. 19,	Tony Rose	K. O. 5 rds.
Mar. 9,	Battling Levinsky	Won 10 rds
Mar. 29,	Jack Connors	K. O. 1 rd.
Apr. 13,	Tom Kennedy	Won 10 rds.
Apr. 24,	Jim Flynn	K. O. 4 rds.
May 11,	Soldier Kearns	K. O. 6 rds.
May 25,	Dan Daly	K. O. 6 rds.
Oct. 7,	Terry Keller	K. O. 9 rds.
Oct. 26,	Charley Weinert	No D. 6 rds.
Dec. 15,	Gunboat Smith	No D. 10 rds.
1915		
Feb. 18,	J. (Twin) Sullivan	K. O. 5 rds.
Mar. 4,	Arthur Pelkey	K. O. 2 rds.
Mar. 27,	Soldier Delaney	K. O. 3 rds.
Mar. 30,	One Round Davis	K. O. 3 rds.
Apr. 7,	Carl Morris	Won 10 rds.
May 5,	Al Reich	K. O. 3 rds.

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'TOUGH LUCK' LOU

Pieper Can't Get Hold of First Sacker for Lynn Club

Charlie Flaherty, the hard hitting second string backstop of the Lynn club may be found on first base when a left hand pitcher is working on the mound for the opposition. First Baseman "Mutt" Ens did not show up very well against left hand pitching last week, but his batting mark of .260 in the Eastern association league last year demonstrates his ability with the club.

Manager Louis Pieper expects to strengthen the club materially with Flaherty on first base. He will not prove a wonder with the mitt, but he is a hard and consistent hitter and is sure to help out when a southsider is working.

Ens does not like southpaw pitching. In fact he saw so much of it last year that it sickens him every time he sees a side arm hurler adorn the rubber.

The Lynn manager expects Ens to stick here. He showed that he is a good fielder in the games last week and the infield men declare he is a good target to throw at. That's half of the battle, you know. When an infield has confidence in their first sacker, the players make many more difficult plays and throws than they would with a less able man on the bag.

Louis Pieper has certainly had a bunch of tough luck so far this season with that first base proposition. When Pieper took hold here, he had George "Squanto" Wilson, a fair fielder and one of the leading batters of the league. When George decided to stick close to the schoolmaster's title when Pieper slashed his salary, the Lynn manager had to start on a silent hunt for a successor.

He had three men here in the preliminary season that looked anyway near decent. Of these he kept George Ort and Eddie Carey. It looked as though Ort would run away with the job but he was offered a nice position with an automobile concern in Detroit and jumped at it. Then Pieper was forced to use Carey.

He was far from satisfied, however, and started on another hunt for an initial sacker. He had everything fixed up with "Tex" Meyers, now with Lowell. Meyers agreed to terms, etc., and just as he was about ready to start for Ocean Park, he received word that he had been sold to Lowell.

This only meant added work for Pieper. Once again he started on the trail of a first baseman and he finally located Owen Quinn. He thought he had made a ten strike until Quinn got the money bug in his head and started a mild flirtation with the Feds and refused to report here. He may drift this way some of these days yet as his name stands suspended and will have to get a job with some outlaw league as he is on the "in bad" list of organized baseball.

Ens is the final choice and looks like the goods.

This year's problem for Pieper is no different than the one he was up against last year. He started last year at Lawrence with Eddie Carey and was forced to chase him in favor of J. Frank Anderson who played with the York team. Chase was finally chased and Harry Aubrey, an infielder was put on the bag. Aubrey was far from a finished first baseman and used to get his feet tied up in knots in attempting to shift around, but managed to make a good target to throw at and he stuck.—Lynn News.

LOWELL HIGH DEFEATED

Lowell high met Lawrence academy at Groton yesterday afternoon and the local schoolboys went down to defeat by the shut-out route. A 5—0 score tells the tale.

Lowell high couldn't find Palmer when hits meant runs while Falls yielded nine safeties and was poorly supported. The Lawrence academy pitcher brought out a fine assortment of curves and only four hits were derived from his delivery. The winners played errorless ball and deserved the game. Bruce, Burns, Jordan and Edwards provided the features.

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DELAY GERMAN REPLY

Official Information in Washington That Answer Will Not be Completed for Week

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Official information was received today that Germany's reply to the American note will not be completed for at least a week and probably will not reach Washington for at least ten days.

It is now known with some definiteness that Germany will indicate her willingness to have her submarines act toward all merchantmen just as destroyers or cruisers would, giving ample time for passengers and crew to leave, provided merchantmen are unarmed or if passengers and contraband traffic are separated. That position is looked upon with some favor here, provided it is suggested as a temporary arrangement and does not involve the relinquishment by the United States of the rights of its citizens to travel anywhere on the high seas on enemy or belligerent unarmed ships.

There is an insistence on the part of the United States, however, that the principles of law and humanity expressed in its note must be recognized and admitted by Germany and that any intention to destroy American lives on the Lusitania must be disavowed. That the United States will stand firmly on the principles set forth in its note has been conveyed indirectly and informally to Germany since the communication itself left here.

Another factor in the situation which is expected to be clarified in a day or two is that with respect to Great Britain over the embargoes proclaimed by the allies.

That a note has been in preparation on the subject and is practically completed is authoritatively known but it was learned today that President Wilson will not make any move in that direction until Germany's reply is received. He is said to be unwilling to complicate the problem by new representations and is understood to believe that the issue between the United States and Germany must be settled clearly on the questions presented in the note and that the United States should act without obligation and in its own way in its correspondence with Great Britain or other belligerents.

CASE TO PRIZE COURT

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Germany has sent to a prize court the case of the American sailing ship William P. Frye, sunk in the South Atlantic last January by the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich but it is understood that the German admiralty took that action before it had received the American note insisting that the damages be adjusted directly through diplomatic negotiations in Washington.

HELPED BY WAR

Gave Impetus to Practical PanAmericanisms, Says John Barrett

MOHONK LAKE, N. Y., May 19.—Dr. John Grier Hibben, president of the Princeton university, stirred the Lake Mohonk conference on international arbitration today by taking issue with pacificists who favor disarmament and by advocating a wise preparedness of our military forces in the United States.

BARRETT'S ADDRESS

MOHONK LAKE, N. Y., May 19.—"The most remarkable fact affecting the western hemisphere which has developed by the European war is the impetus which it has given to practical Pan Americanism," said John Barrett, director general of the Pan American Union, in an address before the Lake Mohonk conference on international arbitration here today.

"The war has done more than any other political influence, since the declaration of the Monroe doctrine in 1823, to promote Pan American solidarity and emphasize the importance of the common interests of the western republic," he said.

"There never has been heretofore a time when the press and people of both North and South America have been saying so many kind things of each other as they are doing at this hour, and there never was a time when the Latin American governments and peoples were so ready, as they are now to cooperate with the United States for the development of closer commercial and political ties.

"For America the silver lining of the war cloud which hovers over Europe and Asia is this growth of Pan Americanism, expressing itself as much along lines of sentiment and comity as of material things and commerce. Since the war began, the Pan American union, the international organization in Washington of the twenty-one American republics devoted to the development of commerce, friendship and peace among them, has been literally overwhelmed with thousands upon thousands of letters and inquiries relating to Pan American relations, Pan American commerce and Latin progress, resources, opportunities and general development. The demand for all of its publications has almost doubled since this war started, and such demand comes not only from the United States for data regarding Latin America but from all over Latin America for information regarding the United States.

"In this growth of Pan Americanism there looms high the possibilities of a united America, using its influence for peace in Europe. The nations of the old world cannot fail to be impressed with the fact that all of the republics of the new world are at peace with one another and are doing everything in their power to preserve that condition. When one group of men is engaged in a bitter quarrel in contrast to another group which is characterized by most peaceful and friendly relations, it is almost inevitable that the former shall appeal to the latter for the settlement of a serious dispute. It is, therefore, altogether possible and feasible that not alone the United States but the United States having the cooperation of the other twenty American republics, or a group of them, shall be able yet to respond favorably to an appeal that might be made from the old world to arbitrate or settle its differences. Such a situation is far from being so remote as many persons might think, because Europe of late years has been recognizing—as never before—the importance of the Latin American governments in international affairs, and might feel a surer confidence of absolute impartiality of treatment if the great statesmen of the leading Latin American governments were to join with those of the United States government in responding to a European or old world appeal for adjustment of its difficulties, or in placing themselves in a receptive mood to hold the 'olive branch.'"

STOLE DOCTOR'S AUTO

BOSTON AUTO THIEVES DRIVE STOLEN CAR BY POLICE—LEAVE MACHINE IN CHARLESTOWN

BOSTON, May 19.—Two unidentified men stole a five-passenger automobile from in front of 205 Beacon street about 7.30 last night and, driving madly through Charlestown, Chelsea, Revere and East Boston, narrowly missed several police officers who attempted to stop them and gave many pedestrians the fright of their lives. Early this morning the car was found on Joiner street, Charlestown.

The automobile was owned by Dr. H. Binney of 205 Beacon street, Back Bay, and was standing in front of his door, when two men walked up, put on the power and drove away. Dr. Binney immediately notified the police of the Back Bay station, and they in turn telephoned police headquarters, which sent out a description to all of the 18 police stations and to the police of all the surrounding cities to keep an eye out for the machine.

The next heard from the machine was in Chelsea. Patrolman David Hickey of the Chelsea police had just received the description of the missing machine at the signal box on Medford street. As he closed the door of the patrol box he saw a machine approaching from Charlestown at a high rate of speed. He stepped into the road and help up his hands, but instead of stopping, the man driving the automobile put on more power, and almost ran down the officer. Hickey then called the police station, and told them of the occurrence.

The Chelsea police then tried to head off the two men and the auto in Chelsea square, but all they saw of it was dust. The police sergeant who was in charge of the men there stated that the automobile was traveling like the wind. The Revere police were next notified, and they went out to meet the stolen machine in their motor patrol. They saw the machine all right, but that was about all, for the smaller machine beat out the heavier patrol wagon and headed back to Boston. Then the Revere police told the Chelsea officers that the machine was coming back there.

Patrolman Herbert Bradley tried to stop the machine on Central avenue, but was nearly knocked over, and the stolen machine went on and over the bridge into East Boston. Then the East Boston police were notified to be on the lookout. Their automobile patrol was out on a call, but all of the officers were notified, and guards placed at all of the ferries to stop the automobile.

About 11 o'clock last night the watchman of the Waverly House in the City square district of Charlestown saw two men drive into a yard on Jenner street, get out of a machine and walk away. Later he notified the police and they found the machine undamaged. The men are still at large.

100,000 CHEERED LODGE

BUT ONE CONSIDERATION IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS, "OUR COUNTRY," SAYS SENATOR

LYNN, May 19.—"On questions of foreign relations there is but one thing to remember—our country!"

These words were spoken with dramatic force by United States Senator Henry Cabot Lodge from the steps of Lynn city hall last evening to a crowd of 10,000 persons that jammed the square in front of the hall and was only a small portion of the 100,000 or more persons who crowded the main streets through which Senator Lodge was escorted to the hall.

It was a welcome home to the senator and it was such a welcome as deeply affected him. And it was not a party welcome. It was the welcome of all parties; of all kinds and conditions of men and women. Practically the whole of Essex county participated in it with bands and banners and torches and fireworks and noise and demonstrations of all kinds. Even the women of Nahant marched in line with the men of Nahant to the city hall to honor their great townsman.

Senator Lodge was surprised—everybody seemed surprised at the demonstration. It was intended originally to have a little parade and reception at city hall, with an address of welcome and a perfunctory response, for Senator Lodge let it be understood that he would not speak on politics nor on government affairs of any kind at this time.

He stuck pretty close to his intention, but when he looked into that sea of faces in front of city hall he sensed the excitement of the moment and he gave expression to a few words on foreign affairs—full of feeling—that touched the great crowd.

Although only a few hundred heard them, yet the vast crowd seemed to sense the feelings of those in front and the applause and cheers rolled through the square into the streets beyond and was caught up by the crowds in the windows of all the buildings around the square and on the roofs.

DEMAND INVESTIGATION

United Hatters of North America Asks Inquiry Into Government Contracts For Hats

NEW YORK, May 19.—The United Hatters of North America in convention have passed a resolution demanding an investigation by the war department or by congress into government contracts for the manufacture of hats for the United States army. The resolution charged that the government was being defrauded and that while the government paid only $1.19 for the army hat it should cost $1.25 to manufacture, according to government specifications.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	66⅛	65¼	65½
Am Beet Sugar	44	43½	43⅝
Am Can	33½	32⅝	32¾
Am Car & Fd	50½	50	50½
Am Cot Oil	44½	44½	44½
Am Locomo	43½	43	43
Am Smelt & R	66⅛	64⅞	64⅞
Am Smelt & R pf	103	103	103
Am Sugar Rfn	105¾	105¼	105¼
Anaconda	31⅝	31⅜	31⅜
Atchison	98⅞	98½	98½
Atch pf	98⅞	98⅞	98⅞
Balt & Ohio	72	71¾	72
Balt & O pf	69⅞	69¼	69⅞
Bk Rap Tran	86⅞	86⅝	86⅝
Canadian Pa	158	157	157½
Cent Leather	36⅝	35½	35½
Ches & Ohio	42½	40¼	41
Consol Gas	123	122	123
Del & Hud	147⅞	147⅞	147⅞
Erie	25½	25	25⅛
Erie 1st pf	40¼	40	40
Gen Elec	150½	150½	150½
Gt North pf	117¾	116⅝	117¼
Gt N Ore ctf	32	31⅛	31⅛
Illinois Cen	106	106	106
Int Met Com	21	20	20¼
Int Met Com	21	20	20¼
Int Met pf	70⅞	69	69
Kan City So	26½	26⅜	26½
Lehigh Valley	140	140	140
Louis & Nash	116	116	116
Mexican Cent	6½	6½	6½
Missouri Pa	11¼	10¾	11
Nat Lead	58½	57½	57½
No Am Co	74	73½	74
North Pacific	104¼	103¾	104¼
Out & West	27¼	27¼	27¼
Pennsylvania	107⅛	106⅝	106⅝
Pressed Steel	43⅞	42	43½
Pullman Co	158¾	153¾	158¾
Ry St Sp Cd	28	28	28
Reading	142⅞	141⅞	142⅜
Rep Iron & S	26½	26½	26½
St Paul	89½	89	89
So Pacific	87	86⅝	86⅞
Southern Ry	17½	16¾	17½
Southern Ry pf	53¾	53¾	53¾
Tenn Copper	33	32¾	32¾
Union Pacific	124¼	123⅝	124⅛
U S Rub	60½	60	60
U S Steel	52⅝	52	52½
U S Steel pf	106	105	105
U S Steel 5s	101¼	101	101⅛
Utah Copper	64⅛	63½	63⅞
Wabash R R	½	⅜	½
Wab E R pf	1½	1	1
Westinghouse	88½	87¼	88⅜
Western Un	65	65	65

GAINS AT THE OPENING

SIGNS OF IMPROVEMENT DURING EARLY TRADING—TRADING AT A STANDSTILL AT NOON

NEW YORK, May 19.—Stock opened with some signs of improvement today, leading shares, as well as the unclassified group, scoring general gains. In some instances notably the war specialties and coppers advances extended to a point or better. Union Pacific was the feature of the investment issues, with a one point gain. Missouri Pacific was almost the sole exception to the general trend, adding a fraction to yesterday's decline as a result of the uncertainty attending its note extension plan. London's market for internationals reflected irregularity at that center.

Cables pointing to an early severance of relations between Italy and her Teutonic allies semi-official denial of Germany's reported abandonment of her submarine warfare and indications of further delay in that government's reply to Washington's recent note caused a general cancellation of initial gains. Trading dwindled to minor proportions, the only notable feature being increased heaviness in Missouri Pacific and a three point decline in Chesapeake & Ohio based upon doubtful dividend prospects.

Trading came to another standstill in the early afternoon when prices made gradual recovery to yesterday's level. The market was featureless, however, except for moderately heavy selling of Wabash I's at concessions.

A five point rise in one of the speculative coppers was the only feature of the late trading. The close was firm.

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, May 19.—Local mining shares opened with a stronger tone today and some of the favorites were in brisk demand. Later there was a reaction but losses were only fractional. Zinc stocks continued to lead in activity.

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
RAILROADS			
Boston Elevated	77	75½	77
Boston & Maine	33¼	33	33
N Y & N H	62½	61¼	62½
MINING			
Adventure	2½	2½	2½
Alaska Gold	33⅛	32	33
Algomah	3⅛	2¾	3¼
Allouez	52½	52½	52½
American zinc	44⅜	39⅞	44½
Arcadian	9½	9¼	9¼
Ariz Com	7¼	7	7⅛
Butte & Superior	68	63½	68
Cal & Ariz	63	62½	62¾
Cal & Hecla	575	563	575
Chino	42⅝	42	42⅝
Copper Range	50½	49⅝	50¼
Franklin	10	9⅞	9⅞
Granby	79½	79	79
Greene-Cananea	28⅛	28	28
Indiana	8	8	8
Mass	13½	13½	13½
Mayflower	5½	5	5
Miami	23⅞	23½	23⅞
Mohawk	68	68	68
Nevada	14	14	14
North Butte	31½	30⅛	30¾
No. Lake	2½	2½	2½
Old Colony	5	4¾	5
Osceola	78	77	77
Quincy	84½	82½	82½
Ray Con	22⅞	22⅝	22⅝
Shannon	8¾	8½	8¾
Superior	28½	28	28½
Superior & Boston	3¾	3½	3⅝
Tamarack	33½	33½	33½
Trinity	5½	5¼	5½
U. S. Smelting	36½	33½	36¼
U S Smelting pf	44¼	44	44
Utah-Apex	2¾	2¾	2¾
Utah Cons	12	12	12
Wolverine	55	55	55
TELEPHONE			
Am Tel & Tel	119¼	118⅝	118⅝
MISCELLANEOUS			
Am Ag Chem Com	51½	51½	51½
Mass Elec pf	39	39	39
Mass Gas	80	79	80
Pond Creek	14¼	14¼	14¼
Swift & Co	108	108	108
United Fruit	134	133½	135½
United Sh M	61¼	59¾	60½
BONDS			
Am Tel & T 4s	88	88	88
do con 4½s	99¾	99¾	99¾

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, May 19.—Mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4. Sterling exchange weak; 60 day bills 4.73; for cables 4.791-5. Bar silver 49¾. Mexican dollars 38. Government bonds strong; railroad bonds steady.

Time loans easier; 60 and 90 days 2¾ to 3; six months 3 1-4 to 1-2. Call money steady; high 2; low 1¾; ruling rate 2; last loan 2; closing bid 1¾; offered at 2.

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, May 19.—Cotton futures opened steady. May 9.00; July 9.28; Oct. 9.67; Dec. 9.91; Jan. 9.97.

The close was steady. May 9.17; July 9.44; Oct. 9.80; Dec. 10.00; Jan. 10.06.

Spot quiet. Middling 9.60. Sales 1600 bales.

PLANS BY CARRANZA

NO IMMEDIATE INTENTION OF RETURNING TO MEXICO CITY—RARELY APPEARS IN PUBLIC

GALVESTON, Texas, May 19.—A reliable statement of some of Carranza's military plans coming from Carranza himself was given out here by an American who has just returned from Vera Cruz. Reports are frequent in Vera Cruz that General Carranza intends soon to remove his capital to Puebla, then to retake Mexico City and there permanently establish the constitutionalist government.

General Carranza himself frankly says he has no immediate intention of returning to Mexico City, notwithstanding the effect the return might have upon other nations. Carranza's reasons for this, he says, are that the people of Mexico City are antagonistic to him; that the city would require a large garrison, which necessarily would take thousands of his soldiers from active field work; that Mexico City has no military advantage; that Vera Cruz supplies are available from foreign countries and communication with the outside world cannot be interrupted.

General Carranza rarely appears in public. Fortified in a lighthouse 300 feet from the bay and within sight of the American cruiser and gunboat usually lying off the harbor, the first chief remains secluded with his cabinet members. Many persons comment on this apparent aloofness as being in contrast to the custom of former President Madero of giving audiences to his followers.

SEEK MISSING HUSBAND

HOWARD STREET WOMAN REPORTS HER HUSBAND MISSING SINCE MAY 4

Mrs. Sam Slaven of 101 Howard street has reported the disappearance of her husband to the police and for the sake of her children she asked the police authorities to try to locate the missing man, who left home May 4, stating he was going to Boston on business.

Mr. Slaven, according to the wife was conducting a second-hand clothing store in Middlesex street. After he went the woman found a letter in which he stated it would be useless for the wife to search for him for he would never be found. He stated in the letter that business troubles have led him to leave the city. Mrs. Slaven has three children, a boy 8 years old and two daughters, 6 and 3 years respectively.

BE SURE AND COME

LAWRENCE, May 19.—Robert F. Marden, president, and John Murphy, secretary of the Lowell board of trade, visited Lawrence yesterday to extend invitations to a number of local residents, business men and leading citizens to be in attendance at the formal dedication of Lowell's new white way on the evening of May 26.

PRESIDENT ON WAY HOME

WASHINGTON, May 19.—President Wilson aboard the yacht Mayflower was homeward bound today from New York where he reviewed the Atlantic fleet. While the navy department had heard nothing of the Mayflower up to an early hour today that fact was taken to indicate that all was well aboard her. The yacht is expected to reach Washington early tomorrow.

CALLED TO THE COLORS

ALL RESERVE OFFICERS IN THE BULGARIAN ARMY ORDERED TO REPORT FOR TRAINING

LONDON, May 19.—All reserve officers in the Bulgarian army have been called to the colors for a month's training, says a Times despatch from Sofia.

The Turks are hurrying troops, provisions and munitions from Lule Burgas and Keshan to the Gallipoli peninsula. All siege guns and modern artillery have been removed from Adrianople and sent to the Aegean coast, Keshan and Malgara are being hastily fortified.

BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS

BOSTON, May 19.—Bankruptcy proceedings were instituted by creditors against Peter Murray, owner of the Smith & Murray department store at Springfield in the federal court today. The assets of the firm are estimated at $300,000.

A petition for receivership was presented to the superior court at Springfield on Monday. Mr. Murray is in Scotland.

FIRST UNDER NEW LAW

EAST BOSTON MAN ORDERED TO SUPPORT FATHER, WHO IS 72 YEARS OLD

BOSTON, May 19.—The first case tried under the law passed this year, and operative on Wednesday last, providing that a son or a daughter above the age of 21 years and being possessed of sufficient means, shall support parents when the latter through misfortune or no fault of their own, are destitute, was tried yesterday in the East Boston court.

Carmine de Marco, 38 years old, married, 188 Cottage street, East Boston, was charged in the East Boston court with unreasonably neglecting and refusing to provide for the support and maintenance of his father, Arcangelo de Marco, aged 72 years, and a native of Italy.

The offence complained of is punishable under the terms of the law by a fine not exceeding $200, or by imprisonment for not more than one year.

Special Justice Joseph J. Murley placed the defendant under the care of the probation officer for a period of six months, De Marco agreeing to provide for his father in the future.

NO RIGHT TO PROTEST

CAPT. PERSIUS, WRITING IN BERLIN PAPER SAYS SINKING OF LUSITANIA WAS JUSTIFIED

AMSTERDAM, May 19.—Captain Persius, writing in the Berlin Tageblatt regarding the United States note to Germany says:

"If in spite of the German admiralty's warning against entering the war zone American citizens entrusted themselves to the Lusitania the blame falls upon themselves and their government. Can America guarantee that neither guns nor ammunition were on board and further, that a submarine when emerging was not exposed to being rammed by the Lusitania? If the answer is in the negative, as undoubtedly it must be, the American government after calm deliberation will understand it has no right to raise a protest against the torpedoing of the Lusitania.

"The German government, we expect, will have the firmness to retract no step and should in this case be certain of the approval of the entire people. We hope the lesson will be learned from the sinking of the Lusitania that no neutrals should entrust themselves to British ships or give them goods for transport."

REALTY CO. INCORPORATED

LAWRENCE MEN PURCHASE BIG TRACT OF LAND IN SALEM DEPOT, N. H.

STATE HOUSE, Boston, May 19.—The commissioner of corporations has granted a certificate of incorporation to the Essex Realty company of Lawrence, granting that company the right to transact a general real estate business. The company is capitalized for $20,000. There are 200 shares of common stock, each share having a par value of $100.

The president of the company, Geo. M. Austin of Lawrence, holds 49 shares of the capital stock; the treasurer, Howard L. Gordon of Salem Depot, N. H., holds 50 shares, and Luke J. Devaney of 525 Essex street, Lawrence, the clerk, holds one share. Only 100 shares of stock have been issued. Thirty of these shares are represented by cash and the remaining 70 shares are represented by real estate at Salem Depot, N. H., including 215 lots known as "Canoble Lake Terrace," which comprises about six acres. All of the officers are directors of the company.

N. H. FORESTERS

NASHUA, N. H., May 19.—At the biennial session of the New Hampshire grand court, Foresters of America, yesterday afternoon, Jacob C. Mandelson of Nashua was elected grand chief ranger, and Past Grand Chief Ranger Jeremiah J. Doyle of Nashua representative to the supreme convention.

The forenoon session was opened with Grand Chief Ranger Frank N Tilker in the chair. Mayor James B Crowley made an address of welcome. Reports showed that there are now 3800 members in the state.

MORE BODIES RECOVERED

BODIES OF THREE LUSITANIA VICTIMS, TWO MEN AND A WOMAN, PICKED UP

QUEENSTOWN, via London, May 19—11.10 a. m.—The bodies of three victims of the Lusitania disaster—two men and one woman—were recovered from the sea yesterday. The men presumably are Charles H. Lund of Chicago and Montagu F. Grant of London and Chicago. The body of the woman has not been identified.

DIPLOMATIC INTERESTS

AUSTRIA AND ITALY ASK UNITED STATES TO TAKE CHARGE IN EVENT OF WAR

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Both Austria and Italy have asked the United States to care for their diplomatic interests in Rome and Vienna respectively in the event of a severance of diplomatic relations. The Washington government has instructed its embassies at the two capitals to be in readiness to do so.

PERSONALS

Miss Loretta O'Neil and Miss Eve Bissonette, two popular Nashua young ladies well known in this city are entered in the beauty contest of a Boston paper.

Rev. Julien J. Richard, Rev. Paul Desaulniers, Rev. Joseph H. Cormier, of Berlin, N. H., Rev. Aime Boire of Franklin, N. H., and Rev. Bellefuiele of Nashua, N. H., were guests of Rev. Fr. Labossiere in this city yesterday.

MEMORIAL DAY

Bunting Track Events will bring together 100 athletes. Get your entries in early.

George Emsley, Sec.

SUPERIOR COURT CASES

Suit Against Conners Bros. by Boston Concern — Verdict of $400 in Auto Case

The jury in the case of Blackinton vs. Stonehouse, an action of tort by which the plaintiff sought to recover for alleged damages caused to his automobile in an accident on the highway in Malden, reported a sealed verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of $400. In the cross suit of Stonehouse vs. Blackinton the jury reported a verdict for the defendant. The case went to trial yesterday morning and was given to the jury late yesterday afternoon.

The next case to go to trial was that of the Ludowici-Celadon Co. of Boston vs. Conners Bros. of this city, an action of contract by which the plaintiff seeks to recover the amount of $230.42, which the company claims is due them by Conners Bros. of this city.

In this case the plaintiff claims the defendants entered into a contract with the Ludowici-Celadon Co. for the construction of a roof on a postoffice which the defendants were building at Granite City, Ill., and that the plaintiff fully performed all obligations in the contract and that the defendants failed to carry out their agreements relative to paymentsc, and the plaintiff claims the defendants now owe the company a balance of $230.42.

The defendants claim the company furnished and laid defective tile in the said roof, and the same not being in accordance with specifications, were condemned by the United States government, and the defendants were obliged to remove said tile and furnish and lay in place other and new tile in accordance with specifications. The defendants claim they were put to great expense and damage, the same exceeding any balance which would be due the plaintiff under the contract.

After a consultation with the attorneys for the respective parties, Judge Stevens discharged the jury which had been impanelled and heard the evidence alone.

Qua, Howard & Rogers appear for the defendants, and Warner, Warner and Stackpole of Boston for the plaintiff.

SLAUGHTER IN POLAND

FULLY THREE MILLION KILLED AND FIVE MILLION HOMELESS—POLAND WORST SUFFERER

Dr. Felix Mlynarski of Galicia, who is touring the country for the purpose of raising funds for the starving people of Poland spoke to a large gathering of Polish people in Polish hall, Coburn street, a few nights ago. After his address a subscription was taken up and it is understood the Polish people responded generously.

During the course of his remarks, Dr. Mlynarski said that probably only one-quarter of the population of Poland will be left when the war is over. Religion has suffered greatly in Poland he said, and several Catholic priests have been either killed or turned adrift, their churches burned or levelled to the ground. Up to the present time, said Dr. Mlynarski over 3,000,000 Polish people have been killed and over 5,000,000 Polish people are wandering about homeless. He also said that 15 per cent. of the number killed since the war began have been Polish and that about 75 per cent. of the property in Poland has been destroyed.

Dr. Mlynarski has been in this country but a short time, arriving here from Galicia but a few months ago. Since that time he has covered nearly all of New England, and he expects to speak in the large western cities before he returns home.

A MOTION TO DISMISS

ARGUMENTS OF COUNSEL FOR GOVERNMENT TO DISMISS INJUNCTION SECURED BY BANK

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Concluding arguments on the motion of counsel for the government to dismiss the temporary injunction secured by the Riggs National bank against Secretary McAdoo, Comptroller of the Currency Williams and Treasurer Burke which charges the first two officials with having conspired to wreck it, were begun today before Justice McCoy in the supreme court of the District of Columbia.

Samuel Untermyer of counsel for the treasury officials presented the closing argument in support of the motion to dismiss. He argued that hostility of the Riggs bank and the National City bank of New York against Secretary McAdoo and Mr. Williams was the basis of the present suit. He declared that the removal of a "pipe line" between the treasury and the banks and the withdrawal of "special privileges" aroused resentment which culminated in the legal action to which he argued, Mr. McAdoo was rightfully not a party and he described the secretary's inclusion in the bank's bill as wanton, unprovoked and indefensible.

Secretary McAdoo had collected from banks $1,200,000 interest on government deposits, Mr. Untermyer said and the fact that he had incurred the hostility of the whole banking community was a tribute to his unselfishness.

The lawyer spoke again of deposits in the National City bank and of the government's allegation that the Riggs had made loans to former officials of the treasury.

"Any bank can make a loan to a public official," said he, "but when they make a loan to a man who has supervision over their own relations with the government they lay themselves open to serious criticism. When they lend money to a bank examiner they invite more than serious criticism Under the federal law that is now a crime."

WOMAN DEAD IN ROOM

HUSBAND FOUND IN RIVER—SERVANT SAYS HE HEARD QUARREL

CAMBRIDGE, Md., May 19.—Mrs. J. Ennals Beckwith was found dead in her room with a bullet wound in her head. Her husband was missing and a little later his empty automobile was found at the foot of the pier. The water there was dragged and in a short while his body was brought to the surface.

There was also a bullet hole clean through his head, showing that he was standing at the water's edge when he fired the shot and fell over into the water.

A man who cooked for the couple testified that he had heard an altercation in the couple's room, but he paid no attention to it until the failure of either to appear at breakfast made him suspect something serious. Mrs. Beckwith was badly bruised and her own pistol had one chamber empty. A bullet hole in a picture apparently showed that she had fired a shot.

HIS FINGER FRACTURED

Fire Chief Saunders has had a very sore finger since the day of the Memorial building fire, March 1, and not until a day or two ago did he find out just what the matter was. It is his left index finger and after a deal of X-raying the doctors discovered that the bone is fractured. The first X-ray pictures taken did not show the fracture. It did not show, the doctors say, because of the inflammation. There was very little inflammation when the last picture was taken and the fracture showed very plainly in the picture. The chief has been given to understand that he will have a sore finger for some time to come.

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INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

The cotton mills of this city are running well and in some of them night work is being done.

James Burns, a well known employe of the A. G. Pollard Co., was a visitor in Boston yesterday.

Archie Lamontagne of the J. L. Chalifoux Co., spent last Sunday visiting friends in Shirley, Mass.

John Flannery, a popular member of the C. Y. M. L., has accepted a position with the U. S. Cartridge Co.

Paul Quiulan, formerly of the J. L. Chalifoux Co., has accepted a position in the men's furnishings department of Filene's store, Boston.

Vincent McCann, secretary of local 19, Carpenters' union, is reported to be considering removing his residence from Chelmsford to Centralville.

Horace S. Sears and Stanwood Wellington, of Wellington, Sears & Co., are in the south inspecting the group of mills owned by the company there.

Gerald Duval of Devine's trunk store is of the opinion that the city fathers should have at least extended the white way up Bridge street as far as Hampshire street.

Valentine Tristian, employed at the Webster Drug Co., Bridge street, is reported to be thinking of selling his speedy roadster and purchasing one of the latest touring models.

The employes of the finishing department of the Farwell Bleachery, Lawrence, Mass., have been receiving a few hours' overtime each day to keep up the work of filling orders.

John McAuliffe of the finishing department of the Appleton mills, will soon be seen tearing up the macadam between this city and Wilmington in his new Harley-Davidson motor-cycle.

Patrick Flannery of the Bigelow-Hartford Carpet Co., says the toastmaster's address to be given at the banquet on May 30 will be one of the most eloquent delivered around these parts in a long time.

The Chamber of Commerce, Lawrence, Mass., is to entertain as its special guests 50 influential business men of China on June 11. These Oriental merchants will include the Pacific print works and the Wood Worsted mills in their tour of the city. They are at present at the exposition at San Francisco.

Rosaire Couillard, who formerly caught for the Lowell high baseball team has been signed by Manager "Bill" Soucier to catch for the aggregation to represent the J. L. Chalifoux Co., on the diamond this summer. Probably "Rosy" will be on hand with the "shoes" "Bill!"

Leather Workers' Union

The Leather Workers' union held a business session in Leather Workers' hall, Central street, last night with President James J. Donnelly in the chair. Routine business was transacted and several applications for membership were received.

Organizer T. F. McMahon.

Organizer Thomas F. McMahon of the United Textile Workers will visit East Wareham today, but will return in time tonight to address a meeting of the Ring Spinners Carders' association to be held in their quarters in Middle street.

President Gompers

President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor will return to this city within a short time, according to leading members of the labor forward committee to whom he promised that he would return as soon as there is an opportunity to properly stage his coming.

Senator John F. Sheehan

Senator John F. Sheehan of Holyoke, one of Massachusetts' most prominent labor leaders, will address the next big open meeting to be conducted by the labor forward committee in this city. Senator Sheehan expressed his willingness to come to this city some time ago to Secretary Charles E. Anderson of the committee, and the matter of a date is now being arranged.

Building Laborers' Union

The Building Laborers' union held a largely attended meeting in Cotton Spinners' hall last night and business of much importance was transacted. Three new members were admitted and several applications for membership were turned over to the investigating committee. The secretary's report showed the union to be in good financial standing.

Carpenters' Union

The Carpenters' union, local 49, held its regular weekly meeting in the union quarters in the Runels building last evening with President B. B. Golden in the chair. A number of reports were read and accepted and two new members were initiated. The report of the business agent, Michael A. Lee showed that business in the building lines is booming and that union men are much in demand.

Machinists to Hold a Smoker

Among the interesting events planned for the near future in connection with the labor forward movement is a smoker for all local machinists to be held on May 27 at Cotton Spinners' hall, Middle street. It is expected that one of the most prominent labor advocates in New England will address the gathering on this date, after which a carefully arranged musical and literary program will be carried out.

Labor Forward Committee

The regular weekly meeting of the labor forward committee was held last night in Trades & Labor hall with practically every member in attendance. The publicity committee reported on the business transacted since the last session and the financial report showed the campaign to be an unlooked for success. The question of holding a mass meeting for the French-speaking public was referred to the publicity committee. For this meeting it is proposed to obtain the best French speakers possible. At the close of the session the members discussed various matters pertaining to labor and it was not until a late hour that the hall was cleared.

Woolen Spinners Organize

A largely attended meeting of woolen spinners connected with the textile industry in this city and the surrounding towns was held last night in Trades & Labor hall and twenty applications for membership were received. Organizer Thomas F. McMahon of the United Textile Workers was in charge of the meeting. Thomas Reagan, of this city, who is general organizer for the United Textile Workers, was the principal speaker and during his talk he made the statement that the wages paid the woolen spinners in this city is 40 per cent. less than those paid in any other part of the country. He also referred to conditions in the textile industry a quarter of a century ago.

"You Don't Look Right, Jones"

Errors of living, among which coffee-drinking is one of the most common, has stirred the New York Health Department to prepare a booklet of suggestions for indoor workers, and among other wise bits of advice this booklet says:

"Bracers are harmful. This applies to the use of tea, coffee and alcoholic beverages."

Sound advice!

All over America, for years, coffee drinkers, indoor and out, prompted by their own feelings and enlightened by science, have gotten rid of coffee troubles by changing to

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Postum, made of choicest wheat and a small portion of wholesome molasses, tastes much like the finest Java, yet contains no caffeine (the harmful drug in coffee) nor any other harmful element.

Postum comes in two forms:

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CONANT & CO.'S SALE

DISPOSED OF BIG AUTO MFG. CO. AT COLUMBUS, OHIO—TWO DAYS' WORK

J. E. Conant & Co. report another great sale of a manufacturing plant, the Columbus Buggy Co. (autos), at Columbus, Ohio.

The property was thrown open to exhibition for a full week next preceding the day of sale, and the register of the sale shows that there were 193 visitors to the exhibition; the register also shows that there were 480 present at the sale on Wednesday and 160 present on Thursday; a total attendance at exhibition and sale of 833 adult persons. It is certainly hard to doubt, under these circumstances, the improved business conditions. The 54 new electric and gasoline motor cars were sold, one at a time, in 95 minutes; the Columbus electrics averaged $975 each, and the Firestone-Columbus gasoline cars averaged $861 each—these 53 new cars brought $42,100. The cars were sold to go to Chicago, to Cedar Rapids, Ia., to Philadelphia, to Lawrenceburg, Ind., Niagara Falls, N. Y., Louisville, Ky., to Buffalo, to Newark, to Bucyrus, to Woodstock, to South Solon—the last four all in Ohio. There were also quite a number of purchasers from in and about Columbus, including six women purchasers. The first day's sale followed the schedule through lot No. 1071, and the day's work was completed about 4 o'clock. The second day's sale covered about 300 lots and was finished 20 minutes after 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The fact that the 1000 lots constituting the sale were sold in 660 minutes is an exceedingly strong commentary upon the improved business conditions. The bidders and purchasers came from every part of the United States and even from Canada, the purchasers being mainly people interested in one way or another in the automobile business and private parties who purchased cars for their own use.

NOTED DRUGGIST DEAD

FREDERICK BAILEY PASSED AWAY AT HIS HOME IN CHELMSFORD

Frederick Bailey, one of the best known druggists of this city, died yesterday at his home in Chelmsford, aged 73 years, after a lingering illness.

Mr. Bailey was born in Andover and came to this city in 1865. In partnership with his brother he purchased the drug store of Samuel Kidder at the corner of John and Merrimack streets, which he conducted successfully until four years ago when he retired.

Deceased was prominent in local business circles. He was a trustee of the Lowell Institution for Savings and of the William B. Spaulding estate. He was connected with the High Street church and was a member of Pentucket lodge of Masons. He is survived by his wife, Carrie M., two brothers, James R., of Lawrence and Charles W., of East Saugus, and a sister, Mrs. Abbie M. Follett, of Marietta, Ohio.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN

ALBERT NADEAU OF BILLERICA AT ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL AS RESULT OF INJURY

Albert Nadeau, a young man who resides in North Billerica, is at St. John's hospital suffering from lacerations about the face and other injuries as a result of being struck by a freight train at the Middlesex street station last night. It is claimed by witnesses of the accident that Nadeau was on the tracks when the 11.05 northbound freight passed and was struck by one of the cars. Fortunately he was thrown away from the tracks instead of under the wheels. It is believed his injuries are not serious.

"OLD MAIDS' CONVENTION"

"The Old Maids' Convention" was the piece de resistance at the Westminster Presbyterian church in Tyler street last evening. Other numbers on the program included readings and solos. Also there were solos by Stewart McLean and James and John Adams. Miss Ruth Blackie was the pianist.

Following the musical program refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. A. M. Blackie and Mrs. Henry Ashley.

FORTY PERSONS KILLED

UPRISING IN POLA—HOMES OF ITALIAN SUBJECTS ARE SAID TO HAVE BEEN SACKED

ROME, May 18, 11.55 p. m., via Paris, May 19.—Forty persons were killed and several hundred wounded by the police and Austrian troops in quelling the uprising in Pola, according to the Idea Nazionale. Homes of Italian subjects are said to have been sacked by the authorities.

WATCH RUMANIA

Keen Interest in Her Attitude Regarding War in Italy

ROME, May 18.—9.20 p. m., via Paris, May 19.—Rumania's attitude regarding the war is being watched with keenest interest as an official announcement has been made as to whether the cordial relations which always have existed between that country and Italy have been transformed into an actual alliance. There undoubtedly is a diplomatic understanding between the two governments as Prince Gliika, the Rumanian minister, is the only foreign diplomat who has had long daily interviews with Foreign Minister Sonnino during the past fortnight.

Count Von Thun-Hohenstein of Trent, grand master of the Knights of Malta, an Austrian subject, left today for Vienna after an audience with Pope Benedict.

The Green book containing diplomatic documents designed to show the attitude of Italy since the beginning of the war and the efforts made to reconcile the obligations of the Triple Alliance with Italian national aspirations, was put in type in one night by the chamber of deputies' compositors. Every precaution was taken to prevent the printers from communicating with persons outside their office and they were reminded that any betrayal of the secrets contained in the Green book would make them punishable by several years' imprisonment under the law recently enacted for the defence of the state.

THE JURY DISAGREES

UNABLE TO REACH VERDICT IN CASE OF MAN CHARGED WITH TRYING TO BLOW UP HOUSE

SALEM, May 19.—The jury in the case of Konrad Berthold of Saugus, charged with attempting to blow up the house of Mrs. Jennie M. Longfellow, a neighbor, reported a disagreement today after more than 24 hours of deliberation.

A section of gas pipe, filled with an explosive and bearing a partly burned fuse, was found under a piazza at the Longfellow house last December. Berthold was arrested after an investigation during which the police were informed that there had been trouble between the prisoner and members of the Longfellow house.

THE "CLEAN MILK" BILL

500 WORCESTER COUNTY FARMERS ADOPT PROTEST AGAINST APPROVAL BY GOV. WALSH

WORCESTER, May 19.—Five hundred Worcester county farmers, representing 34 towns met here today and adopted a protest against the approval of the "clean milk" bill by Governor Walsh.

The action of the meeting was telephoned to the governor and he sent back word that he had his ear close to the ground to hear the sentiment of the farmers from all over the state.

TAXATION IN THE SOUTH

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Of $300,000,000 collected annually for purely state purposes in the southern and southwestern states, railroad, banking and insurance companies especially, pay 40 per cent.—about $120,000,000, and of that sum railroads pay almost half. These and other extensive statistical details of taxation in the section named were disclosed today in the final portion of a report by the old bureau of corporations submitted to President Wilson. Other portions on taxation in other sections of the country have been published previously. Today's report covers Virginia, West Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas.

All the reports have emphasized the lack of uniformity in taxing corporations in various states and between classes of corporations in the same state.

HANK O'DAY TO JOIN FEDS

CHICAGO, May 19.—Henry O'Day, veteran umpire and manager in the National league, virtually has concluded negotiations for joining the Federal league staff of umpires, it became known today. The only question between O'Day and the Federal organization is that of salary, which President Gilmore expects to settle.

O'Day managed the Chicago club of the National league last season.

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"TIZ" makes sore, burning, tired feet fairly dance with delight. Away go the aches and pains, the corns, callouses, blisters, bunions and chilblains.

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Get a 25 cent box of "TIZ" now from any druggist or department store. End foot torture forever—wear smaller shoes, keep your feet fresh, sweet and happy. Just think! a whole year's foot comfort for only 25 cents.

EIGHT DROWNED

Steamer Rammed and Sunk Off Island of Orleans

OTTAWA, Ont., May 19.—Eight of the fourteen members of the crew of the small government steamer Christine were drowned when that steamer was rammed and sunk by an unnamed vessel off the island of Orleans last night. It was learned today that the vessel sank within three minutes and that the crew were unable to launch a lifeboat or don life preservers. Six of them were saved by another vessel. Captain Kennedy, who was saved, suffered a fracture of one leg.

The Christine was formerly Lord Strathcona's yacht and was chartered by the naval authorities as an examination steamer. The name of the vessel with which she collided has not been made public.

STRUCK BY SUBMARINE

QUEBEC, May 19.—The little government steamer Christine, which was sunk with a loss of eight lives in a collision off the island of Orleans last night, was rammed by a Canadian submarine. Announcement to this effect was made here today. How the submarine came to ram the steamer was not disclosed.

Captain Kennedy, who sustained a broken leg, is now in a hospital in this city. The chief engineer, a resident of Montreal, is thought to have perished.

FORESTERS' CONVENTION

CONTEST ON FOR PLACE OF NEXT MEETING AND FOR CHIEF RANGER

Considerable friendly rivalry exists at the annual convention of the Foresters of America which opened yesterday in Springfield as to the place of the next convention. It will probably be held in either Pittsburgh or Fall River. The election of officers is scheduled for today. William J. Karon of Worcester is being mentioned to succeed Joseph M. Graise of Chicopee as chief ranger.

The guests yesterday included Mayor Murphy of Lowell, State Senator John J. McGann and Dr. Harry F. McCleod of Boston, Supreme Chief Ranger Edward B. O'Brien of Lynn, Supreme Sec. Thomas M. Donnelly of Jersey City, Supreme Treas. P. J. O'Keefe of New York and Past Chief Rangers George F. James of Newtonville and William F. Duncan of Warren. Mayor Stacy took these guests on a sightseeing trip about the city yesterday afternoon.

Resolutions of sympathy were adopted yesterday afternoon on the death of Past Chief Ranger William J. Mountain of Gardner. Sympathy was also expressed in another set of resolutions which were sent to John R. Feeley of Pittsfield, a past grand chief ranger, who is ill.

DIED OF WOUNDS

LONDON, May 19.—The Cairo correspondent of the Times says he is informed that General Weber Pasha, the German commander of the forts in the Dardanelles, has died of wounds.

Cars after the dance. No. Bill., Fri.

A MOTHER'S NERVES

When your children "get on your nerves," the trouble is with your nerves, not with the children.

You find yourself scolding them when you should be reasoning with them and if you are wise you will realize that your nervous system needs attention.

You observe, doubtless, that you wake up in the morning unrefreshed by your night's sleep, that you often feel better at night than you do in the morning. You realize that you are getting irritable, things worry you that didn't formerly and you have headaches more frequently than you used to.

Let this condition go on uncorrected and you invite a nervous breakdown. The proper treatment is to take more rest, stop worrying and build up your blood and nerves with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. You will soon find that you sleep better and are more refreshed by it, that your appetite and digestion improve, headaches are less frequent and that little things do not annoy you as they did. You can begin the treatment today for your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., will send free on request two helpful books, "Nervous Disorders, A Method of Home Treatment," and "What to Eat and How to Eat."

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INSECT POWDER Kills flies, lb.	.34
MOSQUITO BITE CURE Kills mosquitos, bot.	.25
ROACH DEATH Kills cockroaches, lb.	.35
CAMPHOR (Gum) Kills buffalo bugs, lb.	.54

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63 MARKET STREET

CONFESSES TO 14 HOLDUPS

Meakin, Identified by Victims—Sorry He Shot Policeman—Never Had a Chance, He Says

BOSTON, May 19.—"I never had a chance."

Such was the explanation which John R. Meakin gave to Chief Inspector John McGarr at Boston police headquarters yesterday after the victims in 11 hold-ups had positively identified him as the bandit who for months terrorized storekeepers in this city, and Meakin, according to the police, had confessed not only to the 11 jobs the victims accused him of, but to three more.

Meakin arrived in Boston about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, on a train from Hartford, shackled to Detective-Sergeant Michael Burke of headquarters. Inspector Thomas Lynch, who went with Sergt. Burke to Hartford to bring the prisoner here, accompanied them. The party went at once to headquarters in Pemberton square, where the prisoner was closeted for a time with Chief Inspector John McGarr and Capt. Alnslee Armstrong.

Meantime, as soon as the Boston police learned that Meakin was on the way to Boston they had telephoned to numerous holdup victims.

By the time Meakin had finished talking with Chief McGarr a number of holdup victims had arrived at headquarters. The prisoner was placed in line beside several headquarters detectives, and one at a time the holdup victims were asked to enter the room and try and pick from four men who stood in line the man who held them up.

Recognized His Victims

Meakin was told by Chief McGarr what his legal rights were. It is claimed, however, that as each of the victims identified him, he told the police authorities that he was the man who had done the job in question, and even told them from what places the victim came and when the various jobs were done.

Sorry He Shot Policeman

When Meakin stepped off the train at the South station yesterday, with his left arm handcuffed to Detective Burke's right arm, and faced a battery of photographers and a mob of the curious, he was unmoved. A light twitching of his lip muscles showed plainly that his wound was painful. But there was no other sign. He gazed straight into the eyes of those who peered at him, and there was a look not of defiance but of sadness in his large, wide open eyes.

It was the same as he faced his victims at headquarters—until Patrolman Peter Corcoran entered the room. That night he robbed the Eagle Wine company, on Columbus avenue. Patrolman Corcoran attempted to arrest him and was shot.

"I'm sorry I shot you," Meakin said to Corcoran.

He told the police later that he did not mean to shoot Corcoran, and that the shooting was in reality an accident. His hand happened to strike the back of his automatic and it went off, he said.

"I never had a chance and I'm going to plead guilty," he said, according to the police. "I hope I'll get a light sentence, and, if I do, when I come out I will lead a better life. I didn't mean to shoot Corcoran. I'm really sorry for that, but it was purely an accident.

"There's nothing in this crime business, and I know it. But what other chance have I ever had? When I was a kid 12 years old they had me sent to Rainsford as a stubborn child. Again when I was 14, I was sent away. What chance did I have after that? I'll plead guilty and see if they'll give me a chance now."

COALITION IN ENGLAND

PARTY FUSION AT HAND, SAYS REPORT—UNITED GOVERNMENT IMPERATIVE

LONDON, May 19.—Persistent rumors were in circulation in the lobby of the house of commons last night that a coalition government was about to be formed. Unionist leaders had a conference with Premier Asquith yesterday afternoon, and it is stated that the question of coalition was settled.

According to these reports, the allocation of offices has not been finally determined. It is rumored that A. J. Balfour, ex-premier, will succeed Winston Spencer Churchill as first lord of the admiralty, the latter taking some other office.

All day there were reports that the government had suddenly found itself confronting with problems of momentous importance. Announcements of the cancellation of the cabinet council, which had been summoned to meet at noon, of the postponement of Chancellor Lloyd George's projected tour of the country to stimulate the output of munitions of war, and of approaching visits of Mr. Churchill and other ministers of Mr. Asquith, all served to give color to these reports.

Official information is still lacking, however, whether the cabinet is considering a coalition government, and some well informed persons advise suspension of judgment until Premier Asquith sees fit to take the country into his confidence.

It was intimated in authoritative circles late yesterday that any differences which may have existed between Mr. Churchill and Lord Fisher had been satisfactorily composed.

It is expected that the anticipated changes in the government in Great Britain are aimed at a closer consolidation of all the parties for the purpose of carrying the war to a successful close. Whether the leaders of the unionist, Irish and labor parties will be taken into the cabinet or admitted to the committee of imperial defense has not yet been made known.

Whatever the changes to be made, however, they have not in any way interfered with the operations in which the British forces are engaged.

RESIGNING MINISTERS

LONDON, May 19.—"The government has definitely sought the co-operation of the opposition and opposition leaders have in principle consented to join them," says the parliamentary correspondent of the Times in discussing the proposed coalition cabinet; "but nothing is likely to be decided until the unionist leaders have obtained the formal backing of their followers at a party meeting. There can be little doubt of the result, for although the unionist party never has been enamored of coalition the present situation has neither precedent nor parallel. If an equal share of power is offered, not merely in weight of numbers, but in the importance of offices such an offer put forward on patriotic grounds cannot reasonably be rejected when the alternative is either a steadily weakening government or a general election. The labor party also naturally would be represented in such a national government."

All the morning papers agree that the government's increasing difficulties led them to seek the co-operation of unionist leaders. They indicate the resigning ministers as Viscount Haldane, lord high chancellor; Lewis Harcourt, secretary of state for colonies; Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, the Earl of Beauchamp, first commissioner of works; Baron Lucas, president of the board of agriculture, J. A. Pease, president of the board of education and C. E. Hobhouse, postmaster-general.

When it was suggested yesterday that there should be a secret session to discuss the question of high explosives, Premier Asquith replied that in his opinion such a discussion would be inopportune and prejudicial to the strategic situation and that he hoped the subject would not be raised in debate.

The trouble between Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, and Lord Fisher, resulted from the British cabinet sanctioning the first naval attack on the Dardanelles in ignorance of the fact that the sea lords were opposed to naval operations unsupported by a land force. Lord Fisher felt acutely the discredit of the sea lords thus involved and decided to resign. Faced with an acute ministerial crisis, accompanied by angry parliamentary debates the government resolved to seek a coalition with the unionists.

Among the latest rumors is one to the effect that Lord Kitchener is to become generalissimo and that David Lloyd George will succeed him at the war office.

CRUELTY TO A HORSE

SUSPENDED SENTENCE IMPOSED BY COURT—OTHER POLICE COURT CASES

Benjamin Snyder was before the local court today to answer to two complaints, charging him with driving a horse unfit for work on account of lameness and later selling the same horse.

Agent Richardson of the Humane society apprehended Snyder driving along Church street with a horse which is said to have been unfit for work of any kind. He was told to take the animal home and put it into a stable. Instead, claimed Mr. Richardson, Snyder sold the horse for about seven dollars. Mr. Richardson suggested that the court be lenient as the defendant has a large family. A suspended sentence of three months in jail was imposed on the first count and the second was placed on file.

Trouble at Billerica

John T. Seavey was arrested last night at Pinehurst park, Billerica, by Officers O'Brien and Livingston, accused of drunkenness. It was claimed that he has been patronizing the barrooms regularly of late and upon going home, causes his wife trouble. Yesterday, the officers said, he destroyed furniture and did other damage. A jail sentence was imposed.

Larceny Cases

The case of Charles H. McCarthy, charged with larceny of $38 from Walter Booth and Richard J. Grant, was again continued, this time for 10 days. The continuance was granted at the request of Attorney George Toye for the defendant.

Eight first offenders for drunkenness were released by Probation Officer Slattery.

FIRE ON APPLETON STREET

Roof of House at 110 Appleton Street Damaged This Morning.

A roof fire in a dwelling house at 110 Appleton street, caused a telephone alarm which called out the protective a few minutes after 10 o'clock this forenoon. When the firemen arrived a small section of the roof had been damaged and smoke was pouring through the upper part of the building. The blaze was promptly extinguished, however, and the damage confined to the top of the house. The property is owned by Maria N. Grinnell.

The building is insured through the agency of T. C. Lee & Co.

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If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

MULES WERE REGISTERED

"Voted" in Mine District—Clergyman Blames Officials for Strike—Calls Them "Brutes"

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Responsibility for the Colorado coal strike was laid at the door of minor officials of the coal companies directly in touch with the men, in testimony today before the industrial relations committee by the Rev. Eugene Geiddis, a Methodist clergyman and former superintendent of the sociological work for the Colorado Fuel & Iron Co. Minor officials in touch with the men were "brutes" and "blasphemous bullies," he said.

"Did you find that generally to be the case?" asked Chairman Walsh.

"Yes, sir, I did."

Mr. Walsh asked if there were no state officers to protect workers against cruelties at the hands of minor bosses.

"The state of Colorado was represented in the closed camps and in some of the open camps by justices of the peace who were company men," said Mr. Geiddis. "Coal at any cost was the avowed policy of the small bosses. One of them told me that a drunken spree was good for a miner, because he worked harder to make up after the spree."

Sociological conditions in the camps were generally bad and "cursed by saloon associations" and in many cases, "disreputably disgraceful." One of the directors of the company, he said, told him in Denver a few years ago: "We might as well confess it; we have not given the miners anything but the saloon."

"The policy of the company," said the witness, "is to condone parcelling out camp saloons, many in company buildings, to human ghouls who operate them illegally in connivance with the marshals. Saloons after pay-days are chambers of horror and outlaws are fattening on the earnings of the miners with the tacit approval of Mr. Rockefeller's officials."

Chairman Walsh read into the record a letter sent to the commission by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., written by L. M. Bowers, chairman of the legislative department of the company in May, 1913.

"The Colorado Fuel & Iron Co. for many years," he wrote, "were accused of being the political dictator of southern Colorado and in fact were a mighty power in the entire state. When I came here it was said that the C. F. & I. company voted every man and woman in their employ without regard to their being naturalized or not; and even their mules, it used to be remarked, were registered if they were fortunate enough to possess names."

"The company became notorious in many sections for their support of the liquor interests," the letter continued. "They established saloons everywhere they possibly could. A sheriff elected by the votes of the C., F. & I. company employes and who has been kept in office a great many years, established himself or became a partner in 16 liquor stores in our coal mines."

The sheriff referred to in the letter who had established himself in 16 liquor stores in the company coal mines, Geiddis declared, was Jeff Farr, who still retains his place.

MEETING OF CLERKS

Grocery and Provision Dealers at One With Their Clerks in Closing Movement

At a meeting of the Lowell grocery and provision clerks held in the board of trade rooms last night the interest and enthusiasm of both employer and employe were expressed on a fitting manner. Addresses were delivered by provision dealers, including John P. Curley of the John Street Market, J. J. Sullivan, E. M. Bowers, Mr. McSorley, representing the Oaklands, Mr. Clough, manager of a Kennedy butter store and other dealers, who impressed upon the clerks the fact that their organization has the endorsement and support of the Lowell Retail Grocers and Provision Dealers' association. Other speakers included Messrs. Sproule and Welch and a number of clerks who voiced their sentiment. Routine business was transacted and twenty-seven new members were admitted into the association. The next meeting will be held June 1st and every grocery and provision clerk is earnestly invited to attend.

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REAR - END COLLISION

POLES ON WAGON RAMMED AUTO OF SMITH'S PORK STORE THIS AFTERNOON

A rear-end collision between a farmer's wagon and an automobile occurred in Moody street shortly before one o'clock this afternoon. The automobile was that of the Smith's pork store, which was following a wagon owned by an unknown farmer. In the farmer's wagon were a number of long poles, which were protruding in the rear. The automobile was following at close range. Suddenly without the slightest warning the front wagon was brought to a stop and one of the protruding poles broke through the wind shield of the automobile. No one was injured.

LOWELL MAN ELECTED

FORESTERS IN CONVENTION ADOPT RESOLUTIONS PLEDGING SUPPORT TO PRESIDENT WILSON

SPRINGFIELD, May 19.—The Massachusetts grand court Foresters of America adopted resolutions today pledging loyal support to President Wilson in the present international crisis. Lynn was the compromise choice of the convention for the meeting place next year.

The following officers were elected: W. J. Caren, Worcester, grand chief ranger; Joseph P. Linnehan, Lynn, grand sub-chief ranger; Thomas H. Powers, Fitchburg, grand treasurer; John O. Mahoney, Natick, grand recording secretary; Edward F. Feeney, Waltham, grand lecturer; M. F. McCarthy, North Adams, grand senior woodward; George Dragon, New Bedford, grand junior woodward; George F. Anderson, Plymouth, grand senior beadle; Samuel B. Cohen, Boston, grand junior beadle. Henry Duprez of Lowell was named as a trustee.

NO DECISION BY ITALY

VIENNA, May 18, via London, May 19, 2.55 p. m.—According to the prevalent impression here, no definite indications regarding the decision reached by the Italian cabinet as to Italy's future course have been received by the Austro-Hungarian government.

The Salandra ministry may decide in favor of a peaceful settlement instead of war under any or all circumstances but this hope is believed to be too slight to justify any optimism.

The Austria-Hungarian government has gone so far in the way of territorial concessions that a peaceful settlement seems, even to outsiders, to be quite possible if Italy is so minded; but the question at issue appears to be not so much whether a basis for the satisfaction of Italian territorial aspirations can be found as whether the Italian government already has determined to enter the war on the side of the allies against Austria-Hungary and Germany.

"Our concessions," said a high official today, "are greater—far greater than most people imagine."

Although the imminence of a crisis is realized everywhere there is a remarkable lack of excitement among the people, who seem to feel that everything possible to satisfy Italian aspirations and avoid war has been done and that the rest is in the hands of fate.

The Austro-Italian frontier, extremely strong by nature, has been converted into a vast field fortress of the dual monarchy. The Carpathians are a bagatelle, Austrians say, compared with the Tyrolean Alps.

STARTS FOR LIVERPOOL

NEW YORK, May 19.—With 350 passengers aboard, two of whom are Americans, the White Star liner Arabic sailed today for Liverpool. In addition to passengers, the Arabic carried 15,000 tons of miscellaneous cargo. The American passengers were Mrs. George Platt of Boston and John Coyne of Chicago.

SNOW IN KANSAS

KANSAS CITY, May 19.—Snow reaching a depth of three inches fell in northwestern Kansas today. Heavy rains ranging to 4.14 inches at Wichita fell over other parts of the state and northern Oklahoma.

DENIES TRANSYLVANIA CHASED

NEW YORK, May 19.—The Glasgow agent of the Cunard line in a cablegram to the local office today states that there is absolutely no foundation to the report that the Transylvania had been chased by a submarine or that any attempt had been made to torpedo her.

DEATHS

OUELLETTE—Mrs. Agnes Ouellette died last night at her home, 257 Dutton street, after a brief illness. She leaves one son, Fred, and two daughters, Mrs. Rose Stackpole of South Berwick, Me., and Mrs. Walter McLaughlin of this city.

DONNELLY—Dorothy F. Donnelly, aged 7 years, 10 months, died last evening at the Children's hospital, Boston. She was the daughter of Mrs. Emma Flynn Donnelly and the late William J. Donnelly. She leaves her mother and two brothers, William and James Donnelly. The body will be removed to the home of her mother, 14 Seventh street.

USHER—John Usher, a well known resident of this city, died yesterday afternoon at the Lowell hospital after a long illness, aged 63 years, 7 months and 16 days. He is survived by his wife, Ellen E. Usher; one daughter, Mrs. Jennie Silcox, and one grandson, Herbert Ernest Silcox. Mr. Usher was affiliated with Lowell commandery, Knights of Malta, and was a past chancellor of Lowell lodge, Knights of Pythias, and a past noble grand of Wamesit lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U. His home was at 4 Hereford place.

DAIGLE—Hormisday Daigle, aged 36 years, 3 months and 15 days, died last night at his home, 76 Perkins street. He is survived by his wife, three children, Marie Ange, Eleanore and Hector; his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Daigle; two brothers, Alexis and Joseph, and two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Daigle, of Oxford, Mass., and Mrs. Henry Reche of Passumsick, Vt. He was a member of the Third Order of St. Francis of St. Joseph's parish and of the Funeral association.

BOILER EXPLODES

Calais, Me., Saw Mill Wrecked—Two Men Seriously Injured

CALAIS, Me., May 19.—A boiler explosion today wrecked A. B. Doten's saw mill at Cranbury lake, N. B., Daniel Moore, the engineer, having both legs broken and Percy Doten, the manager, receiving a broken arm. Both men were badly scalded.

FUNERALS

DURGIN—The funeral of Lomira A. Durgin was yesterday afternoon, from the Talbot Memorial chapel in the Lowell cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Asa R. Dilts, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church. Mrs. F. L. Roberts and Mrs. H. E. Symonds sang "Sometime We'll Understand," and "Christian's Good Night." Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

WARREN—The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Warren took place this morning from her late home, 30 Burns street, and at St. Peter's church a funeral high mass was sung by Rev. Patrick L. Crayton. The choir under the direction of Mr. James E. Donnelly sang the Gregorian mass, and at the offertory Mr. Lawrence Delaney sang "Domine Jesu Christe." At the conclusion of the mass the choir sang "De Profundis," Mr. James E. Donnelly sustaining the solos. Miss Carolyn White presided at the organ. The casket was borne from the church by the following bearers: Messrs. John Horgan, James O'Dea, Thomas Cullinan, Patrick Cassidy, Patrick Cullinan and John Slattery. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Patrick L. Crayton read the committal prayers. Among the floral pieces were a large pillow inscribed "Wife and Mother" from the husband and children; pillow inscribed "Sister," Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Conner; standing wreath on base, lettered "At Rest," from the mother, Mrs. Mary Hartigan, and son, John Hartigan; standing wreath on base marked "At Rest," Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hartigan and Delia Hanrahan; pillow inscribed "Sister," Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hartigan; standing cross on base, "Goodby, Sis," Mr. William Hartigan; standing wreath on base, Mr. and Mrs. John Horgan; other floral tributes were from the following: Mrs. Howard, the Misses Katherine and Delia Mealey, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sullivan, Delia Wall, Mr. and Mrs. McGreevey and family, Miss Gertrude Clarke, employes Thorndike street freight house, Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Wimmerjohn, Mr. Peter Mulligan and family, Mrs. Gill and family, Mr. John Quealey, Miss Katherine O'Connell, Miss Delia Gordon and Miss Mary Winn of Nashua, N. H., Miss Marie Murray, Mr. and Mrs. John Maher, George's chums, Mr. and Mrs. John Neylon, Katherine McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. James McGowan, Mrs. D. J. Flanagan, Miss Elizabeth Mahon, Miss Annie Mahon, Mrs. Patrick Mulqueeney, Mrs. Richard Goggin, Mrs. Julia Hurley, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Cullinan, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Bakey, Miss Cora Favro, Mr. and Mrs. James Markham, Mrs. John Murphy, Mrs. James O'Dea, Mrs. Michael Cullinan, Bernard J. McMahon, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Mrs. Thomas O'Hare, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Broney, Mr. and Mrs. John Donlon. The funeral arrangements were under the direction of Undertaker George B. McKenna.

GALLAGHER—The funeral of the late Michael Gallagher took place this morning at 9.30 o'clock from his home, 101 Grand street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church, where at 10 o'clock a solemn high funeral mass was sung by Rev. W. George Mullin, assisted by Rev. Dr. Kelcher as deacon and Rev. Fr. Phelan, O. M. I., as sub deacon. There were many beautiful floral tributes, including a pillow from the family, a wreath on base from the looping and welting room, Ipswich hosiery, and pieces from clerks at freight house, the Dewar family, Miss Blanchard, the Geneva club, Mr. and Mrs. William Breakey and family, Miss Alice Ryan, Miss Minnie McMenimen and Miss Mary McKenna. The bearers were Felix Gallagher, James McCann, William Brakey and Michael McMullen. At the grave Rev. Fr. Mullen read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DERY—The funeral of Mrs. Dominique Dery took place this morning from her home, 3 Dana street. A funeral high mass was sung at St. Louis' church at 8.30 o'clock by Rev. J. B. Labossiere. The bearers were Pierre Langlois, Alfred Chalifoux, Frank Lemire, Arthur Demers, Eugene Larochelle and H. P. Boudreau. St. Anne's sodality was represented by Mesdames J. Chretien, George Leclerc, A. Emond and J. B. Beauparlant. The delegation from the Third Order of St. Francis consisted of Mesdames A. Gosselin, E. Larochelle, S. Lemire and H. Chaput. Among the floral offerings were tributes from the family, employes of the A. G. Pollard Co. and friends. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. J. B. Labossiere. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

FUNERAL NOTICES

MAHONEY—The funeral of Sergeant Denis Mahoney will take place on Thursday morning from his late home, 16 New street, at 8.15 o'clock. At St. Peter's church a funeral high mass will be sung at 9.15 o'clock. Interment will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers J. J. O'Connell in charge.

BAILEY—Died in Chelmsford, May 18, Frederick Bailey, aged 73 years, 7 months and 16 days. Funeral services will be held at the home of Charles W. Morey, 14 Belmont street, Friday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Burial private at Tewksbury. Friends are kindly requested not to send flowers. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

DONNELLY—The funeral of Dorothy F. Donnelly will take place on Friday morning at 7.30 o'clock from the home of her mother, Mrs. Emma Flynn Donnelly, 14 Seventh street. A funeral high mass will be sung at St. Michael's church at 8.30 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

CUTRESS—The funeral of James F. Cutress will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her parents, Alfred & Ellen, 559 Broadway. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of M. H. McDonough Sons.

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Another lot of these fine Ginghams put on sale this morning in checks, plaids and stripes, in lengths suitable for ladies', misses' and children's dresses and shirt waists; also a few handsome shirting patterns, strictly washable; value 25c, width 32 in. Special price, yard **12½c**

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200 lbs. Ayrsford Linen Paper, letter size only—1 lb. of paper and 2 pkgs. of envelopes, worth 45c. Only **25c**

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A large lot of Cocoa Soap comes to us at a low price. You'll appreciate the saving. Regular 10c soap ..... 3 Cakes for **15c**

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CURTAIN SCRIM AT 5c YD.

100 pieces of Printed Curtain Scrim, full pieces, large variety of patterns.
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Large size Huck Towels, heavy and very absorbent, 12½c value.
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CHILDREN'S HOSE AT 7½c PR.

200 dozen Boys' and Girls' Ribbed Hose, black and white, seconds of the 12 1-2c quality ..... Thursday Special 7½c Pair

SHIRTING PRINT AT 3½c YD.

Two case of best quality Shirting Print, a large assortment of new patterns; 6½c value ..... Thursday Special 3½c Yard

PERCALE AT ..... 5c YD.

Two cases of full yard wide percale, light and dark; 10c value.
Thursday Special, 5c Yard

LOCKWOOD COTTON AT 6½c YARD

Two bales of Lockwood brown cotton, 38 inches wide, full pieces; 9c value.
Thursday Special 6½c Yard

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NIGHT GOWNS AT 79c EACH

Ladies' Gowns, made of fine nainsook and fine crepe, made in large variety of new patterns, trimmed with fine, dainty lace and hamburg, $1.00 and $1.50 value.
Thursday Special, 79c Each

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MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS AT 3c EACH, 2 FOR 5c

200 dozen Men's Fine Cambric Handkerchiefs, large size and hemstitched; 5c value.
Thursday Special ..... 3c, 2 for 5c

MEN'S HOSE AT 5c PAIR

Men's Full Seamless Hose in fancy colors, 10c value ..... Thursday Special, 5c Pair

THE MAN IN THE MOON

If you have been in Boston of late and failed to take in the display of 60,000 tulips in the Public Garden you missed something that was well worth a special trip to Boston to see. While the recent rains did something to lessen the effectiveness of the display seen about the middle of last week these 60,000 blossoms of many different varieties were wonderfully beautiful and drew thousands to the Public Garden. From now on until the severe frosts, the garden, one of the most beautiful of its character in the world, will revel in the cultivation and development of flower and shrub in its season.

Of the Metropolitan park system, which they will tell you is, or will be, second to none in the world, anyone with the time and inclination, can well afford to visit its great and varied features. Its comprehensive utilization of field and forest, of river and sea, is destined to be joined by broad boulevards. Middlesex Fels, the Roxbury reservation, Charles river embankment, the Blue Hills, Revere beach, the Marine park at City Point, Franklin park, and not to mention other natural divisions, form a system of which the state and the city of Boston may well feel proud. Franklin park, embracing hundreds of acres of open fields and woodland, with its fast growing zoo, its finest aviary in the world, an ideal spot for out-of-door sports and quiet recreation, its beautiful scenery and healthy atmosphere is no doubt destined to become a public park second to none.

To one who would change from the enjoyments of country life and long for the sea side he can find gratification at City Point and the U. S. government island, which a long bridge renders visitable. Here he can take in the harbor with its busy shipping and turn to watch the lights far out at sea or some distant sail which sinks or rises at the horizon's line. A day at City Point and the adjacent island is worth more to one who doesn't care for crowds and excitement than all the popular resorts between Revere and Old Orchard. Not the least attraction of City Point is the Aquarium. If City Point be a rare attraction to the occasional visitor, it is more in being a necessity to the people of South Boston living in hemmed-up conditions.

Of course everybody who goes to Boston sees or enjoys more or less of the common, that famous old public domain which Boston loves and all appreciate. No doubt Boston would willingly lose all other of her public parks and show places rather than to lose her common, nor could you blame her. There's another show place (and it's more than that) I have not mentioned which, although named last, is not to be considered the least of Boston's attractions—indeed, by many it is thought to be first among them. I refer to the Arnold Arboretum out in the Roxbury district. You may think that you have seen extensive tree-gardens, great in variety and wonderfully beautiful; you no doubt have; but if you have not yet visited the Arnold Arboretum there is a delightful surprise awaiting you when you do visit it. Persons who know whereof they speak, declare that on the continent there is not another such a collection of trees and shrubs as can be seen in this Boston garden. Perfect specimens of almost every tree and shrub and their varieties are found here. Arranged and classified the garden is of inestimable value to the student. The naturalist is inspired by what he sees, while the ordinary visitor is impressed by the beauty of the place and leaves with the knowledge of much he didn't know before. Just now the display of lilacs in bloom is something which baffles description. They are of many varieties and to say that the sight is wonderfully beautiful is to state a very simple fact. From now on until fall there will always be some shrub or tree holding the boards always ready and willing to afford instruction and delight to the visitor who would kneel at Nature's shrine.

I have thus sketched a few of the attractions which Boston and its environs posses—those which also the state and the city share in the maintenance of, which are few for the enjoyment of all who behave themselves. To Lowell folks with the vacation season and holidays at hand they lie within easy access at slight expense; and no better resolution could they possibly make (aside from paying their bills) than to resolve to spend one day at each of the places which have been created for the public benefit.

Saturday's Game

Last Saturday was a trifle cool for spectators at the Lowell-Portland game but just about right for the ball players who certainly did give—aside from those two wild pitches of the Portland slab man and which meant two runs for the Lowells—an excellent exposition of the game. A good-sized audience was not slow in showing its appreciation of several fine demonstrations of first class work on the part of the locals. The pitching of Lohman was gilt-edged. He held the Duffs down to four hits and figured in an assist to first with a speed that was surprising in one of his rather clumsy makeup. Our own Billy It was greased lightning in his handling of a bunt while Shorty Dee and McCleskey showed considerable class. Catcher Eagan also came in for praise by his clever back stopping, his capture of some hard fouls and his consistent backing up of throws to first. Altogether it struck the Man in the Moon that we have a team of parts and which will give an excellent account of itself during the present season of the little old New England league.

Amateur Baseball Leagues

The idea of forming two amateur baseball leagues which was first broached by an out-of-towner and which died a-borning, has been revived and acted upon by local people, and so much progress has been made that it is hoped the first games will be played on next Saturday afternoon—if not then, certainly the following Saturday. Two six-club leagues it is expected to form. Nine teams composed of the best amateurs of the city have already joined and in a few days the league will be complete. The games will be played at Washington park where necessary repairs have already been made. Mr. Cronin of the Courier-Citizen will be the official umpire and an official scorer will be appointed. Two games between four teams of both leagues will be played every Saturday afternoon at the one admission fee of 15 cents. The champion teams of the leagues will engage in a "world's series" with their eyes upon the championship and the lion's share of a cash prize of $250. The idea is a unique one in local amateur circles and it looks as though it would prove worth carrying out to a conclusion. That there will be some pretty good games played is very probable.

Merchants Must Pay

When the board of trade went to the mayor and requested that he give them a band for the coming white way parade by this illustrious body and charge the same to the appropriation for band concerts, His Honor is reported to have emphatically answered: "No siree, sir!" which indeed was an eminently correct answer to make. From this we judge that if the board of trade paraders are to have a band of music it must pay for the same out of its own pocket—unless, indeed, some frugal soul or souls receive an inspiration to pass the hat among the merchants whose business places are upon the streets of the great white way. The parade as everybody knows will take place on the 26th inst., which date is also the anniversary of the births of Capt. Worthen and Doc Hamblett. The captain says he had no idea that his arrival at the age of 72 would be observed in the fashion proposed. He feels, modest man that he is, that the honor is undeserved.

Pawtucket Bridge

If it be, as it looks to be likely, that the municipal council does not grant the prayer of Pawtucketville for a new bridge at the falls, I suggest that the good people of the burg unite in asking that the "square" be improved and made safe for travel; and if this petition, which before now has been pigeon-holed, be not favorably answered, that at least a traffic officer be stationed at the square Saturday afternoons and Sundays for the next five months anyway. Attention has been repeatedly called to this dangerous point; but, with the exception of the notice and red light, nothing has been done for the safety of either pedestrians or people riding. Even the board of trade hasn't flung its "Safety First" banner to the breeze. No use to sulk, good Pawtucketvillians if you can't get a whole piece of pie, be thankful for a small piece of it if you can get it, and the piece be really something of an improvement and gravely important.

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SLEEPYTIME TALES

BY VIRGINIA VALE

FOR THE LITTLE READERS OF THE SUN

THE SPIDER'S WEB

Once upon a time a spider sat, weaving, all day long and a worm that lived in the ground near by asked the spider why he kept working all the time. "I like to work," answered the spider, "and sometime this long piece that I am weaving may help someone." But the worm laughed and said: "That will never help anyone," but a blue bird that lived in a tree said: "I am sure that sometime you will help someone and I would keep on working."

One day, while the spider was working, a toad came past and as it walked by it caught its foot in the web and tore out a big piece. "Now," said the worm, "you will have all that to do over again." "Oh it won't take long," said the spider, but just then the spider looked up and there, in place of the toad, was a beautiful young man dressed in silks and satins.

"Thank you for weaving your web," said the young man. "When I was little a spell was cast on me and I had to be a toad until I could find a web large enough to tear a big, hole in it. Then I would turn into myself and go and find a beautiful girl who is shut up in a stone tower."

"I will help you," said the spider, "and I will," said the bird, "and I will," said the worm. So they started to find the tower. After they had traveled a great way they came to a huge stone tower and the young man said: "This is the place." It was guarded by a tall man who would not let them in. The worm went up to the man and crawled up until he reached his neck and then he wiggled down his back. This made the man reach up to his neck to see what was tickling him and he dropped the key to the tower.

The bird picked it up in its beak and brought it to the young man and the spider began to wind the web that it had woven all around the man so he could not move. The young man went up into the tower and rescued the beautiful girl and they lived happy ever after with all of their friends.

OVATION FOR GOVERNOR

SPOKE AT "NEW HOME" WEEK

FESTIVAL OF WORCESTER K. C.—

COUNCIL GETS GIFT OF $2500

WORCESTER, May 19.—With Gov. Walsh as guest, and the receipt of a gift of $2500 from a prominent Catholic business man of Worcester, whose only condition in making the gift was that his identity be not made known outside the members, to whom he gave the check, Alhambra council, Knights of Columbus, continued its "new home" week last night in its building on Elm street.

The presence of the governor was an attraction that drew thousands to the festival, and no event of a similar nature in the recent history of Worcester has had such a crowd.

Gov. Walsh was given an enthusiastic welcome. On his arrival in the city at 8.40 he was met at the station by a committee of the Knights, headed by G. K. Francis P. McKeon and escorted to the hall by the Emmet Guards, G company, Ninth Massachusetts regiment, in command of Capt. Thomas F. Foley and the Worcester brass band.

He was given an ovation as he passed through the streets on the way to the hall, and his arrival there was a signal for round after round of applause and cheers.

He was presented to the big gathering by Lecturer Charles J. Donnelly and made a short address in which he tendered the greetings of the state to the Knights of Columbus and praised them for the work they are doing to make good citizens. He also drew a lesson of patriotism from the flags with which the hall was decorated.

IN MILADY'S BOUDOIR

BY GWEN SEARS

CARE OF THE EYEBROWS

"What can I do to improve my eyebrows?" is the pathetic little question from many women. In answer to this I would say that very little can be done to so little a thing as an eyebrow. It can be well cared for, well brushed, well washed, well oiled, if need be. Such oiling may be done by the use of brilliantine, a preparation for the hair.

Nearly all women dry the face carelessly, almost roughly, rubbing the eyebrows this way and that. Such treatment soon results in rough, upstanding brows, not pleasing to behold. To remedy this a tiny eyebrow brush may be bought and used several times a day until the damage is repaired. The broad, bushy eyebrow is much helped by this regular habit of brushing.

Eyebrows fall out, somewhat as the hair of the head does, and in such a case an eyebrow grower will be found useful. As for the eyebrow pencil I cannot condemn it, except where it is used carelessly or too freely. A touch of it will sometimes work wonders, especially where a woman must go out into the daylight when she is feeling pale and worn. Just the added darkness to the brow, just the merest help to that line of brown and immediately the tired eyes look more sparkling, seems to beam with renewed vivacity.

In powdering the face, care should be taken that powder does not get into the eyebrows and give them a dusty effect. This gives an unpleasing as well as untidy appearance. If there seems to be naturally a dry dandruff which appears in the eyebrow, then a little carbolated vaseline put on at night will generally be all that is needed to abate it.

The woman careful of her appearance will not neglect that aid to beauty, the eyebrow. Just a little care and attention and she will be rewarded by knowing that her eyes have been given their rightful and most becoming setting.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, May 17, 1915. The Committee on Public Health will give a hearing to parties interested in H. 2160, as to construction of tuberculosis hospitals by counties; at room No. 240 State House, on Thursday, May 20, 1915, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Ezra W. Clark, Chairman. James T. O'Dowd, Clerk of Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Sophie Marion, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be a copy of the last will and testament of said deceased together with a translation of said will from French into English, have been presented to said Court, for probate, by Eva Morin and Ulric Morin, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifteenth day of June, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.
W. E. ROGERS, Register.
M12-19-26

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Charles J. Drendel, late of Dracut, in said County, deceased, intestate.
Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Florenceta Drendel, of Dracut, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the third day of June, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.
W. E. ROGERS, Register.
John A. Crowley, Attorney.
M19-26-J2

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SIX-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET, ON banks of the Merrimack river; all modern improvements; steam heated, by proprietor. Inquire E. Gaudette, 217 Boulevard. Tel. 1019-J.

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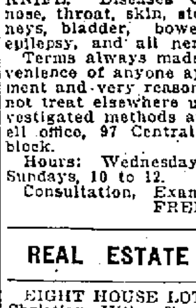

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
5.43	6.50	2.55	3.38
6.25	7.26	6.00	6.63
6.47	7.30	7.11	8.24
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To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
6.35	7.26	z6.59	8.04
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Sunday Trains

Southern Division

6.47	7.30	8.45	9.47
7.21	8.05	9.30	10.08
8.30	9.36	11.30	12.09
8.46	9.55	1.00	1.59
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6.27	7.10	9.20	10.25
8.06	8.50	10.29	11.35
9.46	10.30		

Portland Division

8.20	9.27	8.00	9.18
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KEY TO FIRE ALARM BOXES

1 All box numbers commencing with the figure one, as 12, 13, etc., up to 131 are located within a radius of about one-half mile from the North common, extending from Dutton street north to Pawtucket street and from School street east to Merrimack mills.

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3 All box numbers commencing with three, are located in the lower Highlands, extending from the depot to Wilder street and from Hale street along the line of Western avenue and Pawtucket canal to Pawtucket street.

4 All box numbers commencing with four, are located in the Ayer's City and Bleachery districts, extending from Edson cemetery northerly to Hale street and from Chelmsford street easterly to Concord river.

5 All numbers commencing with five, are located in the upper Highlands and Middlesex Village.

6 All numbers commencing with six, are located in Centralville.

7 All numbers commencing with seven, are located in Pawtucketville.

8 All numbers commencing with eight, are located in Delvidere.

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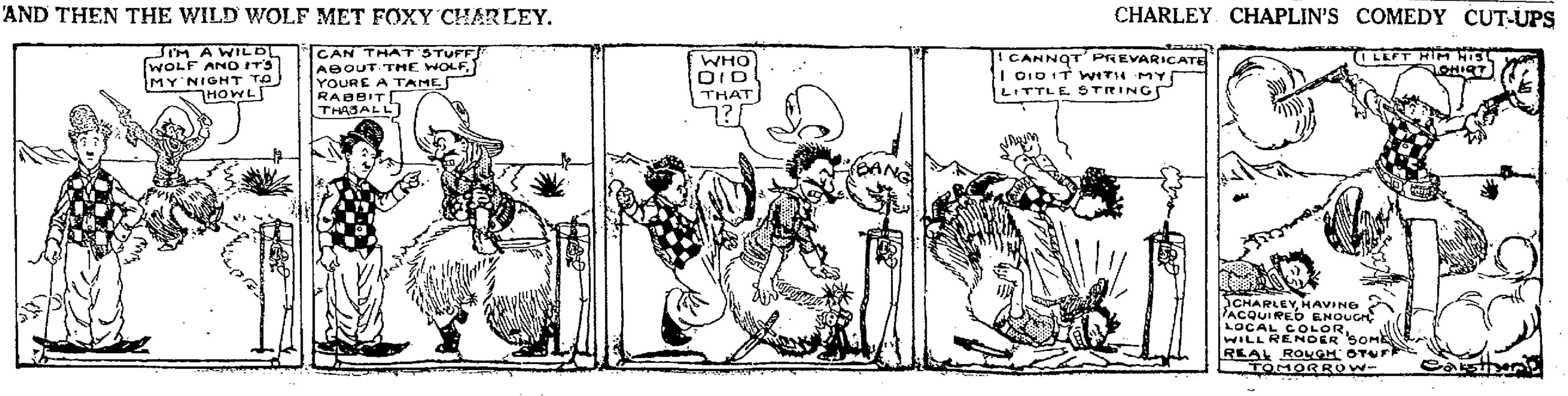

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THE LICENSE COMMISSION

LICENSE BOARD TAKES NO ACTION ON JITNEY LICENSES—ROUTINE BUSINESS

At the regular meeting of the license board held last evening the following licenses were granted:

Sunday permits—Nancy Booth, 800 Lakeview avenue; Helen Beatty, 177 Church; Christina Hoey, 52 South Whipple; James Tzatyopoulos, 420 Suffolk; Saied & Mahomed, 161 East Merrimack; Danas & Co., 62 Gorham; Thomas Foley, 53 Wamesit; Henry W. Leavitt, 1165 Lawrence; Ellen Downing, 119 Butterfield; Mary S. Cole, 82 Tilden; Sarah F. Conlon, 553 Gorham; Bridget Corey, 66 Concord; Rose Masterson, 594 Central; United Cigar Stores Co., 2-6 Merrimack; John J. Linnehan, 157 Crosby; James J. Gallagher, 262 Merrimack; Jeremiah Dilworth, 1284 Gorham; Isaac N. Frost, 636 Suffolk; Bessie L. Kenyon, 18 Fremont; J. B. Bousquet, 296 Bridge; J. J. Hastings, 245 Middlesex; James H. Flood, 168 High; Angelina Clement, 295 Foster; David Bounader, 79 Gorham; H. P. Caisse, West Sixth.

Hawker and peddler: Samuel Paul, 78 Prince; Burns & Alfano, 38 Brooks; Isaac Simmons, Dracut; Frank R. Silva, 75 Lincoln; James J. Durkin, 375 Chelmsford; Jacob Chercasky, 111 Howard; Edward Zimberg, 101 Howard; David Welch, 17 Watson; Olivia Fortier, 30 Salem; John J. Laffey, 29 Swift; John T. Plunkett, 220 Lakeview avenue; Byer Brothers, 18 Daly.

Intelligence office: Helen Beatty, 177 Church; Alphonse Martel, 1641 Middlesex; Margaret J. O'Neil, 584 Gorham.

Junk collectors: Simon Seidman, 127 Howard; William Evans, 80 Plain.

Common victualler—Antonios Sampatakos, 568 Market; Sam Perdikis, 368 Merrimack; John S. Conlan, 1 Fletcher; A. G. Metzadoor, 27-31 Palmer; Dora Tremblay, 366 Moody.

Public lodging house—Mary Janoas, 543 Middlesex.

Junk dealer—David Ziskind, 137 Cambridge.

To sell ice cream from a push cart, C. C. Aryaln.

All applications for jitney licenses were held over.

MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION

"A Conference of the Women of Foreign Nations," is the title of the program presented yesterday afternoon at the Kirk Street church, under the auspices of the Women's Missionary association. Nine women, representing in costume mothers of India, China, Japan, Africa, Alaska, Turkey, Russia and other countries told of the child customs in those countries. The affair was given under the direction of Mrs. Clarence E. Hoyt and the hostesses of the afternoon were Mrs. Lewis E. MacBrayne, Mrs. Albert S. Howard and Mrs. C. Frank Dupee. A meeting of the executive committee was held at 2.30 o'clock.

EDUCATIONAL CLUB MEETING

The regular meeting of the educational club was held yesterday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. with Mrs. Black in the chair. A feature of the meeting was a reading by Dr. Winnifred Devine, who took for subject, "Some Prehistoric Americans." Piano solos were given by Miss Marion Sheridan and it was announced that next Tuesday Frank Bancroft will entertain with a lecture on Tyngsboro.

Best printing; Tobin's Asso. Bldg.

LABOR SITUATION

Interesting Figures Contained in Chief Gettemy's Report

Part II of the annual report on the statistics of labor for 1915, made public yesterday by Charles F. Gettemy, director of the state bureau of statistics, contains interesting facts and comments on the labor situation in the various cities and towns throughout the state. The report deals, in considerable detail, with the activities of the organizations affiliated with the American Federation of Labor and the Industrial Workers of the World, with particular reference to the labor troubles of 1912 and 1913.

In the introduction the report states that since the close of the series of spectacular strikes in the early months of 1912 (of which the strikes of the textile workers in Lawrence, Lowell and other textile centres, followed hard by the strike of the railway employes in Boston, in June, 1912, were the most noteworthy) the industrial life of Massachusetts has not been disturbed by any very serious labor disputes. Six strikes which occurred during the year 1913 received considerable notice in the press, and, while covering a period of some duration and affecting comparatively large numbers of establishments and employes, were unattended by any large degree of disturbance such as characterized the strikes of 1912.

Four of these six strikes were conducted by organizations affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, and were not attended by any serious demonstrations. The strike of the Polish and Greek hosiery workers in Ipswich and that of the barbers in Boston, both of which were under the direction of the Industrial Workers of the World, were characterized by a certain amount of demonstration, but in no measure approaching that which attended the notable textile strikes in Lawrence and Lowell during the previous year. Except for intermittent outbreaks, the activities of this somewhat revolutionary organization, the report says, seem to have been transferred to other portions of the country, particularly New Jersey and the Middle West, each of which localities has been the recent scene of turbulent industrial conflict in which members of this organization have participated.

Growth in Membership

With reference to the growth in the number and membership of labor organizations in the commonwealth during the year 1913 the report states that the increase during the year in the number of unions and membership has hardly matched that of 1912 but attention is called to the fact that the net increase of the present year has counterbalanced a decrease of over 7000 which has occurred in the total membership of the Industrial Workers of the World since the termination of the strikes in Lawrence, Lowell and other places in Massachusetts in 1912. During the year 1913, under review, there has been a net increase of 42 or 3.1 per cent. in the total number of local labor organizations in the state and a corresponding net increase of 4968 members (2.1 per cent.) as compared with a net increase in membership in 1912 of 79 unions and of 45,730 members.

About 1-3 of the net gain of 45,730 members of labor organizations in 1912 was contributed by members of local unions affiliated with the Industrial Workers of the World, the number of members in Massachusetts affiliated with this organization having increased from 1292 to 1911 to 16,546 in 1912. A large part of this increase consisted of textile operatives in Lawrence, Lowell, New Bedford, Fall River, Haverhill, Boston, Holyoke and Webster. Instead of a gain in the membership of this organization in 1913, there was a marked decrease of over 7000, the membership at the close of the year having fallen to 9157. Disregarding the somewhat transitory membership of the Industrial Workers of the World in 1912 and 1913, the membership of all other local organizations in the state was 220,222 in 1912 and 232,569 in 1913, representing an increase in the more conservative organizations of 12,347, or 5.6 per cent. On this basis of comparison the increase during the year in the membership of labor organizations in Massachusetts may be considered a normal one, and it compares very favorably with the corresponding increases during the years since 1908, in which year statistics of membership were first obtained.

The principal sources of increase in the number of organized employes in Massachusetts during 1913 were found in the following occupations: Garment workers, 3421 members; street and electric railway employes, 1445 members; carpenters, 1295 members; electrical workers, 1272 members; retail clerks, 773 members; bookbinders, 595 members; boot and shoe workers, 675 members; telephone operators, 638 members; station agents and employes, 521 members; and barbers, 501 members. The large increase in garment workers was a direct result of a special organizing campaign for purposes of securing increased rates of pay and improved working conditions, a campaign which resulted in the most important strike of the year.

Boston Heads the List

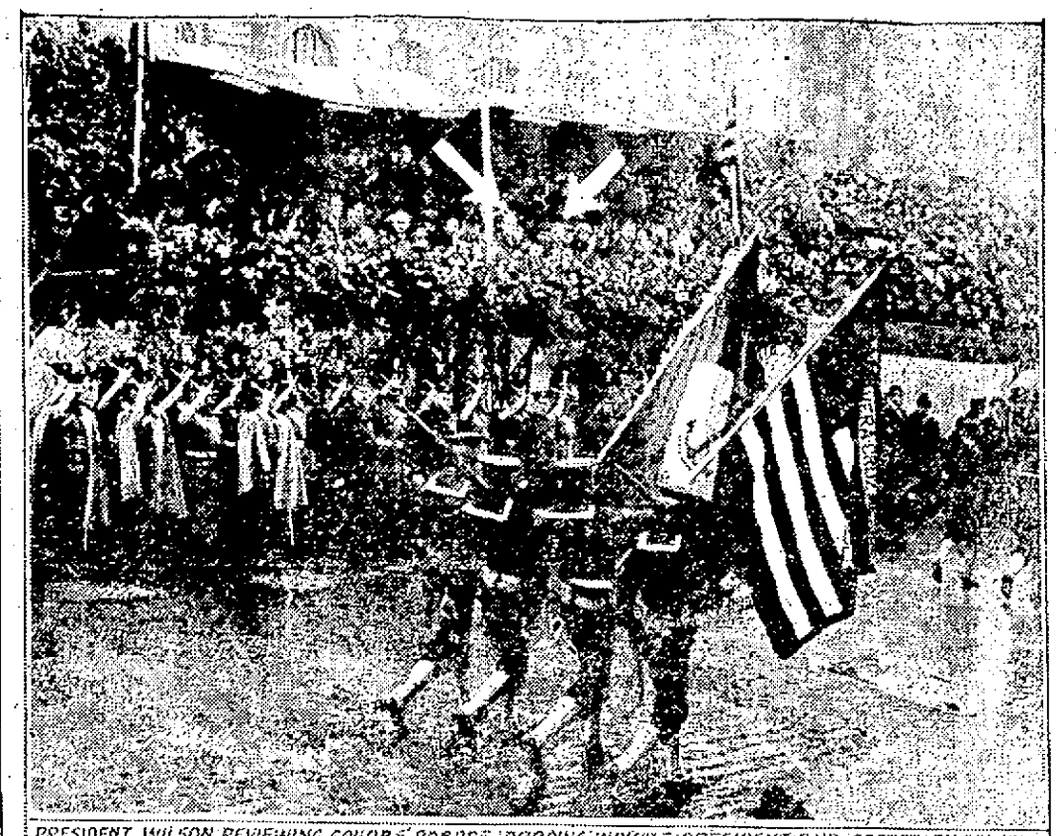
Boston far outranked all other cities both with respect to the number of unions and their aggregate membership, having 305 local unions at the close of 1913, with an aggregate membership of 95,621. Besides Boston, the cities having 25 or more local unions were: Worcester, 69; Springfield, 65; Lynn, 59; Lowell, 56; Brockton, 51; Holyoke, 45; Lawrence, 44; New Bedford, 38; Fall River, 37; Haverhill, 32; Salem, 32; Fitchburg, 29; Taunton, 29, and Quincy, 25. The cities represented by a membership of more than 2500 besides Boston were: Brockton, 16,239; Lynn, 13,645; Lawrence, 10,450; Fall River, 10,054; New Bedford, 9075; Springfield, 8715; Worcester, 8568; Lowell, 6435; Haverhill, 5299; Holyoke, 4152; Salem, 3820; Cambridge, 2728, and Quincy, 2591.

A comparison of the number of local trade unions in 131 localities at the close of 1913, with corresponding data for 1912, shows there was a net increase in the number of unions in each of the following localities: Boston, 16; Lowell and Worcester, five each; Brockton and New Bedford, four each; Holyoke, Springfield and Winchester, three each; Framingham, Greenfield and Taunton, two each; and in 25 other localities, one each. The localities in which there was a net decrease in the number of local unions were the following: North Adams, four; Quincy, three; Adams, Chicopee, Haverhill, Lawrence and Pittsfield, two each, and in 17 other localities, one each.

Women Wage Earners

In several occupations in Massachusetts organized women wage earners are well represented. A tabulation by sex of the membership of labor organizations in the state shows that at the close of 1913 there were 135 unions having women as members, as compared with 181 at the close of 1912. The aggregate female membership at the close of 1913 was 30,513, as compared with an aggregate female membership at the close of 1912 of 25,749. The municipalities in which there were at least 1000 female trade unionists at the close of 1913 were: Boston, 5689; Brockton, 4138; Fall River, 3454; Lynn, 2943; Lawrence, 2157; New Bedford, 2106, and Haverhill, 1018. In each of the following municipalities there were over five local unions having female members in 1913: Boston, 39; Brockton, 15; Lynn, 13; Fall River, nine; Springfield, nine; Haverhill, eight; Worcester, eight; Lowell, seven; Fitchburg, Lawrence, New Bedford and North Adams, six each.

FINE PERSONNEL OF NAVY SHOWN IN LAND PARADE OF BIG FLEET'S CREWS



PRESIDENT WILSON REVIEWING SAILORS' PARADE: ARROWS INDICATE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY DANIELS

NEW YORK, May 19.—It was under low hanging clouds, with heavy showers of rain, that President Wilson, the commander in chief of the military and naval forces of the United States, reviewed the magnificent land parade of the officers and men of the north Atlantic fleet. On the great stand which had been built across the front of the Public library on Fifth avenue from Forty-first to Forty-second street were hundreds of notables huddled under umbrellas. The eager desire of the crowd to burst into applause at the slightest excuse was shown whenever a temporary let-up in the downpour gave them an opportunity to lay aside their umbrellas and clap their hands. The cheering was continuous. The serried ranks of bluejackets, swinging past at the powerful, easy gait of the sailorman ashore, the grim glistening with the wet, the boyish faces of the men in the long lines which came past with a front so broad that it overran the east curb of Fifth avenue, the obliviousness of all of them, from Admiral Fletcher to the last orderly, to the weather—all of them tended to make the parade more inspiring than though the sun had been shining and the flags floating gayly from the staffs. The grave features of the president lighted with pleasure as the men with the big signal flags bearing the names of each ship passed, the men of the Delaware and North Dakota leading. Each ship was cheered from the stands as its crew appeared. Then, as the platoons passed, Mr. Wilson leaned forward as though studying the faces of the boys, satisfying himself that in them was written the spirit and the determination for the work they have enlisted to do. He seldom spoke to Acting Mayor McAneny and Secretaries Daniels, Lane and Redfield of his cabinet, who sat on either side of him.

LARGE RESPONSIBILITIES

HEADS OF COMMITTEES ON FOREIGN RELATIONS IMPORTANT DURING WAR CRISIS

SENATOR STONE CONGRESSMAN FLOOD

WASHINGTON, May 19.—In the event of a controversy between this country and any foreign power becoming acute the heads of the committees on foreign relations in the senate and house of representatives will have large responsibilities. Senator Stone is chairman of the committee on foreign relations of the upper branch of congress and Congressman Flood occupies the same position in the lower house.

Musketaquids, No. Bill., Friday.

FACULTY OF ST. ANNE'S

The faculty of St. Anne's church school met at supper in the parish house last night. The organization, which was formed last December consists of the adult members of the parish who are officially connected with the church school. After the supper, an illustrated lecture, open to the public, was given by Rev. J. W. Suter, Jr. on "Newer Methods of Teaching in Church Schools."

PARDON OF DYNAMITER

CLARENCE S. DARROW CALLS McNAMARA MARTYR AND HOPES FOR PARDON SOON

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Clarence S. Darrow, who defended the McNamara brothers in the Los Angeles dynamiting case, yesterday before the industrial relations commission expressed the hope that J. B. McNamara, serving a life prison sentence, would be pardoned soon.

"McNamara thought he was doing something for the common good when he blew up the Los Angeles Times," said the lawyer. "He risked his life because he believed in a cause, and looking at it from his own standpoint, he was a martyr."

Darrow told the commission American liberty was a theoretical delusion. The people of England, he declared, had more liberty than those of America.

James A. Emery of the National Association of Manufacturers who followed Darrow, remarked that McNamara received fees for his dynamiting jobs and added that he supposed "even a martyr had its perquisites."

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., who is to testify about the Colorado coal strike was ready to appear, but the commission did not reach him.

Broderick's, No. Billerica, Friday.

LIKENS KAISER TO SAUL

Dr. Tufts Says He "Has Too Tight a Hat Band" and Is Probably Insane—Wilson Likened to David

BOSTON, May 19.—The Kaiser was likened to Saul last evening, in that he suffered from "too tight a hat band," that he had "taken the tobogan," and that he was probably insane, and President Wilson was likened to David, owing to his statesmanlike qualities, in a bible lesson in terms of 20th century English by Rev. Dr. William M. Tufts, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Columbus avenue and Berkeley street.

The occasion was the assembling of about 125 members of the Boston district of the Massachusetts Sunday School association, with a view to establishing a fraternity of men's adult bible classes.

CUSHING LAUDS PRESIDENT

Lieutenant Governor Speaks at 13th Annual Banquet of Pine Tree State Association at Malden

MALDEN, May 19.—Lieut. Gov. Cushing, speaking at the 13th annual banquet of the Pine Tree State association in the Auditorium last evening, paid a tribute to President Wilson for his note to Germany, regarding the Lusitania incident.

He declared another institution for the feeble-minded is needed in this state and said the temperance questions must be met. Conrad W. Crooker of Brookline, attorney for the Boston & Maine minority stockholders, said that although these stockholders were defeated in the house of representatives yesterday, they will not give up the fight.

COMPULSORY TRAINING

LONDON, May 19.—The Amsterdam correspondent of the Post says the Dutch war minister announced in parliament that a bill is being prepared providing for universal compulsory military training. This measure would increase the army to approximately one million men.

MARRIED 54 YEARS

ANTRIM, N. H., May 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Sawyer of this town yesterday observed the 54th anniversary of their marriage, receiving many postcards and letters of congratulation.

MAY VISIT COE

Wife May Make Trip to Alaska—Father-in-law to Protect Her.

BOSTON, May 19.—Whether Mrs. Henry Clark Coe, the wife of the Standard Oil salesman who disappeared from his Commonwealth avenue home Jan. 30, will go to Fairbanks, Alaska, to visit her husband will probably be determined within a few days at the home of Coe's father, Dr. Henry Clark Coe of 40 East Forty-first street, New York.

Mrs. Coe with her baby left this city yesterday for New York. It was reported last night that her mother, Mrs. Allen Ainslee, had also gone to New York to be present at the conference. Mr. Ainslee, when asked to confirm the report, said he was through giving anything to the press, as he thought his son-in-law's disappearance had now become an affair which concerned only the immediate families.

That Mrs. Coe is seriously contemplating the trip to Fairbanks is authoritatively stated. It is known that, despite Dr. Coe's denial in New York, she has been in communication with her husband.

It is understood that Mrs. Coe wishes to see for herself her husband's condition and to hear from his own lips his explanation of his desertion. She still retains her faith in him and it is understood that both families have decided to talk the proposition over and come to some definite decision to allay her anxiety.

Should Mrs. Coe finally prevail on her mother and father-in-law to allow her to make the trip she would not reach Fairbanks until nearly the middle of June as the steamer from Seattle sails but once a week.

TO PROTECT "THAT LITTLE GIRL"

NEW YORK, May 19.—"I'm going to protect that little girl and guard her from all annoyance," emphatically declared Dr. Henry C. Coe yesterday at his office, 40 East 41st street. He referred to his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Henry C. Coe, Jr., whose husband disappeared last December and recently was found in Fairbanks, Alaska, where he is reported to have disclaimed all knowledge of his being a father and said that he would not return to his wife.

"That little girl has been pestered and annoyed for months," continued Dr. Coe, "and now that there is nothing more to be said about the affair, I will see to it that she gets proper protection. I have heard nothing more from my son. He is in excellent physical health. I will try to have the condition of his mind examined. But he has been found, the reward has been paid, and public interest in the case is at an end. What may transpire further would be entirely of a private nature."

SUN FEATURES THURSDAY

"Spellbinder" Will Discuss Political Matters—"Your Boys and Girls"—Charlie Chaplin's Hits

The Spellbinder discusses the high school proposition and other local topics of interest.

The funny stunts of Charlie Chaplin, the famous motion picture comedian, are depicted in The Sun every day. Don't miss this comic series.

A variety of subjects regarding the care of children will be treated in "Your Boys and Girls," a Sun feature tomorrow which will interest parents.

"In Milady's Boudoir" will discuss "Beauty in Your Voice." "Sewing in Spare Moments" will be the topic of "What the French Maid Said." "Spooks and the Crab" will be the Sleepytime Tale for the little readers of The Sun.

RUSSIAN SHRAPNEL ORDER

Rutland, Vt., Concern Will Turn Out Six Hundred Shells a Day Until January, 1916

RUTLAND, Vt., May 19.—The F. B. Patch Manufacturing company began work yesterday on a Russian order for shrapnel shell three inches in circumference by nine and one-half inches long. It is expected the plant will turn out 600 a day from now until Jan. 1, 1916.

Extra machinists will be put to work. The contract secured by the Rutland firm calls for the assembling of the shells, packing of the 250 one-half inch bullets, placing of the steel band, but it does not call for the handling of any explosive part of the shell.

The goods will be shipped to Canada.

GETS 10 YEARS IN PRISON

Andrew Thompson Pleads Guilty of Trying to Kill Sweetheart and Her Parents at Manchester

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 19.—Andrew Thompson, under three indictments, charging him with an assault with intent to kill his sweetheart, Margaret McAllister, and aggravated assault upon her parents, in the superior court yesterday pleaded guilty. He was given a sentence of not less than 10 nor more than 15 years in state prison.

Edward Dugrenier, charged with larceny from the person, was sentenced to not less than three nor more than five years in state prison.

BUTLER VETERAN FIREMEN

The members of the Butler Veteran Firemen's association held their regular meeting last night at their headquarters in Fletcher street with a large attendance. Routine business was transacted, but nothing further concerning the proposed meet in Lowell on July 4th was mentioned, for the general committee in charge of the day's program has not as yet reported.

DANCING AT LAKEVIEW

Lakeview park opens its season with dancing and bowling on Thursday and Saturday evenings this week. Doyle's famous novelty orchestra will again furnish music which assures the dancing public of the best music. Barney Horan will be heard in all the latest popular songs. The dance floor which has no equal for dancing in New England, has been put in first-class shape by the floor experts. The bowling alleys have also been resurfaced and put in first class shape for the season.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

J. J. REILLY AS CRITIC

YOUNG AUTHOR DISPUTES RIGHT OF JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL TO BE REGARDED AS GREAT CRITIC

In this criticism of one of America's greatest critics, Joseph J. Reilly, formerly instructor in English at the College of the City of New York, and sometime Fellow in English at Yale University, has contributed a notable volume to analytic literature. In a fair argumentative and complete fashion and while professing admiration for the subject of the criticism, he raises the question whether Lowell's laurels as a critic were fairly earned, and decides in the negative. The book is one that the warmest admirer of Lowell may read dispassionately; its claims are based on subtle analysis and its judgments are delivered after chapters of lucid reasoning that even the superficial reader may easily follow.

According to Mr. Reilly "Lowell has been regarded as a critic; in such light he seems seriously to have regarded himself. But to assign him such a rank is to do him the injustice of over-estimation." In several chapters Lowell is sketched as individual and writer; the range of his knowledge is measured; his sympathies are sounded; his judicial attitude and penetration are discussed, his type of mind is established. Finally the sentence is pronounced at the bar of critical opinion.

Lowell—according to the author—was an impressionist and as such he must survive if his place in literature is to be permanent. He did not have the detachment necessary for abstract analysis but let his personal enthusiasms lead him into serious errors of judgment. He yielded to the temptation of superlative and was full of contradictions. His penetration was an occasional gift common to most men of an imaginative temperament. That he was in the main fair in his judgment was due to his chance striking of a balance between praise and blame.

Mr. Reilly certainly avoids the error he ascribes to the author with whom he deals, which, by the way, are the errors of the typical modern critic. In this book is an honest attempt at abstract analysis and a discarding of personal impressions in arriving at conclusions. It is a book that—in its conclusions—will prove of value to the teacher of English, and in its methods, to all literary critics. The work is well worth careful reading and marks the author as a writer of clear judgment and keen intellect.

IMPORTANCE OF LIBAU

It is One of Russia's Most Precious Naval Bases—Now in German Hands

Libau, recently reported captured by the German invaders of the Russian Baltic provinces, where the Russian Kiel or Brooklyn navy yards are located, is one of the most important naval and commercial ports of the Tsar's kingdom, and a city whose rapid growth during the last few years has given an earnest of the remarkable future in store for the mighty Muscovite empire.

"Libau is one of the first of Russia's naval bases, a strongly fortified port and a well-supplied arsenal. The Russian government completed the extensive and powerful defensive works that enclose the port during 1893-1906. The naval harbor is north of the commercial harbor, though the fortifications were planned to include both harbors. The port is prepared to build, equip and commission naval fleets.

"Russians know and have a pride in Libau for its military strength and for its commercial enterprise and progress. It is the metropolis of Courland, and, with its fleets enjoying free passage of the Baltic sea, Libau has promise to become a Russian Bremen, or, even a Russian Hamburg. It is the home port of many Atlantic and coast liners, and its fine breakwater, capacious harbor, and up-to-date docking facilities give it splendid advantages in its competition with the other ports of Russia.

"The annual exports of Libau total as high as $30,000,000, while its imports have soared to well beyond $10,000,000. The leading articles of export are oats, wheat, rye, butter, eggs, spirits, flax, linseed, oil-cake, pork, timber, horses and petroleum. A great part of the vast golden tonnage of butter from Siberia and the nearer interior that takes its way into Great Britain, France and Germany during times of peace went through Libau. Libau's imports are mainly manufactured goods, and modern Russia, demanding the conveniences and sanitary necessities of the western world, has been bringing stores of these things in through Libau.

MARRIAGE BY PROXY

PARIS, May 19.—The first marriage by proxy in this city took place yesterday at the city hall in the Latin quarter. Alfred Lorin, the bridegroom, a Paris attorney who is now a soldier in the 71st infantry at the front, was represented by his friend, Fiximin Souquet. The bride was Marie Martigny. The ceremony was performed in strict privacy and the bride wept as she made the responses.

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Thursday morning at 8 o'clock and continuing until closing time Saturday night, the Merrimack Clothing Company will offer 356 Men's Spring and Summer Suits, worth $12, $15, $18 and $20, at

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